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Sad Day For Missions

It was a sad day for missions when the Foreign Mission Council of North America voted to merge with seven other inter-church councils to create an American "super-church"—the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States of America.

To the uninitiated the move may seem to be a great ecumenical triumph but to the strict evangelical who has observed and studied the trends in this field for the past forty years it means only further apostasy and the weakening of the Christian crusade for souls in heathen lands.

The withdrawal of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention from the Council before

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Executive Committee Selects Doctrinal Emphasis For 1952

Dr. Harold G. Basden, pastor of Calvary Church, Jackson, will be the speaker on the Mississippi Radio Hour on June 25. His subject will be "A Cross of Triumph."

He will be heard over the following stations; at 8 a. m. over WHBQ, Memphis; WRBC, Jackson; WRJW, Picayune; at 2 p. m. over WSLI, Jackson, and at 9 a. m. over WLOX, Biloxi and WROB, West Point.

RECOMMEND SURVEY OF NEED FOR PREACHING PAPER Work Of Baptist Press To Be Expanded

Dr. Harold W. Tribble Elected President Of Wake Forest College

Wake Forest, N. C. — (BP) — Dr. Harold W. Tribble, president, Andover Newton Seminary, Newton Center, Mass., has been elected new president of Wake Forest College. There is little doubt that he will accept.

Tribble was born at Charlottesville, Va., but spent most of his boyhood in Florida. He received a B. A. Degree from Richmond College in 1919, Th. D. from Southern Seminary in 1925, and a Ph. D. from University of Edinburgh in 1937. He studied also in the University of Bonn and the University of Basel.

Ordained in 1919, Tribble pastored churches in Kentucky while a student in Southern Seminary. He served as teacher and professor in Southern from 1920-1947. He has been at Andover Newton since 1947.

Tribble is expected to assume office before the fall semester. One of the major tasks facing him is removal of Wake Forest to its new undeveloped site in Winston-Salem.

Nashville, Tenn. — (BP) — Southern Baptists will devote 1952 to the study of the doctrine of the church. The emphasis was voted by the Executive Committee in its semi-annual meeting after instruction from the Southern Baptist Convention at Chicago and recommendations from the annual Conference on Promotion. The Chicago instructions were the result of the adoption of the Gardner report of the Committee on Common Problems. The Promotion Conference, composed of state and Southwide executives and editors and members of the Executive Committee's sub-committee on promotion, met for two days prior to the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee also voted to ask all Southern Baptist agencies to participate in a common exhibit at the Baptist World Alliance. The Executive Committee will plan and direct the staffing of the booths.

The Division of Publications of the Executive Committee will survey the need and possibility of a Convention-wide preaching paper, and report back to the Executive Committee regarding the possibility of an early

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Committee To Study Accounting System; Dr. G. C. Hodge On Social Service Commission

Nashville, Tenn. — (BP) — The Executive Committee has appointed a committee of three to make a study of the possibility of setting up a central accounting system for the Convention agencies. The move came as a recommendation of the administrative committee at the annual organization meeting of the Executive Committee. The committee consists of E. L. Compere, A. J. Moncrief, Jr., and Ralph P. Baylor, chairman.

On recommendation of the administrative committee the Executive Committee also voted: (1) To limit borrowing of funds by Convention agencies to three years. (2) Return

\$1700 received from a Virginia man last January because of some question by the family and lawyer of the donor. (3) To give Merrill D. Moore full administrative authority during the absence of Dr. Duke K. McCall from the United States this year. (Dr. McCall will participate in the foreign mission centennial celebration in Africa and a preaching mission in Japan.) (4) To designate Walter Pope Binns to take J. R. Noffsinger's place, resigned, on the Public Affairs Commission. (5) To designate G. C. Hodge of Biloxi, Miss., to take the place of Mr. Ed Byrd, who had moved from the state, on the Social Service Commission.

FIGURES SHOW S.S. BOARD IS "IN BUSINESS FOR GOD"

Dr. T. L. Holcomb, Dr. W. F. Powell Re-Elected

By DR. JOHN W. LANDRUM

"In business for God" can well be applied to the total work of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board. In the annual meeting of the Board last week in Nashville figures were released which show that net sales of literature, books, Bibles, and church supplies amounted to \$9,877,237 during 1949, and of this amount that \$1,978,500 has been turned right back into denominational work through Educational and promotional work, appropriations to agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention and state convention, and into future operations of the Board.

Dr. T. L. Holcomb was re-elected as Executive Secretary-Treasurer, and has begun his sixteenth year. During

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Newspapers Did Not Print This

The manufacturers of cigarettes spend many millions of dollars in newspapers and magazines advertising every year. Therefore it is quite natural that this item will not get to the American public through their columns.

The Federal Trade Commission has just completed an intensive study of the effects of cigarette smoking. The findings, as published in UNITED STATES NEWS and WORLD REPORT (April 14, 1950, pp. 21-22) points out, among other facts, the following:

"Smoke from a cigarette is found to contain carbon dioxide, carbon

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Special Committee To Study Division Of Capital Needs Funds to SBC Agencies

Nashville, Tenn. — (BP) — The Executive Committee has appointed a special committee to study division of the 1951 capital needs funds. The move came when several proposals for division were offered at the annual meeting, none of which were completely satisfactory.

The problem was how to follow the Southern Baptist Convention instructions at Chicago to find \$300,000 capital needs funds for the new Southern Seminary and sufficient funds estimated at \$150,000 for the Golden Gate Seminary without either (1) upsetting the capital needs distribution plan followed since 1945, or (2) raising the capital needs budget from \$2 1-2 to \$3 million.

Changing the present capital needs distribution plan, according to some, would seriously hamper building programs projected when the plan was launched five years ago. Raising the

capital needs budget from \$2 1-2 to \$3 million, according to others, would alter the foreign missions prospects for advance. (The 1951 \$10 million budget is divided: (a) first \$4 1-2 million for current needs, with foreign missions getting 50 per cent; (b) next \$2 1-2 millions for capital needs divided percentage wise on the basis of the 1945 survey; and (c) last \$3 million going to foreign missions.)

The Executive Committee also asked the special committee to restudy all matters relating to the capital needs of the agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The special committee consists of Dr. H. W. Tiffany, Virginia, chairman; Dr. W. Boyd Hunt, Texas; Dr. Louie D. Newton, Georgia; Rev. J. W. Storer, Oklahoma; George B. Fraser, Washington, D. C. A report is expected at the next Executive Committee meeting December 13 and 14.

Is The Baptist Record In Your Church Program?

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (Continued From Page One)

offering of such a publication on a subscription basis.

Baptist Press To Expand

The Baptist Press will be expanded to include additional secretarial personnel as soon as the cost of the expansion can be brought within the budget of the Division of Publications. This recommendation has as its purpose (1) expansion of the Baptist Press service to state Baptist papers to provide more and better news releases, and (2) further relating in an effective way the denomination to the secular press."

The Executive Committee will ask the Committee on Order of Business to set aside one whole evening of the 1951 Convention at San Francisco to be devoted to the presentation of stewardship. The move came as a recommendation of the sub-committee on promotion. Dr. Merrill D. Moore, director of promotion, will be in charge.

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SAD DAY FOR MISSIONS (Continued From Page One)

the issue came to a final vote and the possible withdrawal of ten other boards before the merger becomes effective only serve to underscore this latter view.

What will happen when the super-church begins to function is that more and more authority for policy and program will be transferred from denominational boards to the super-church mission authorities in New York. These authorities will be devotees of the philosophy of missions set up by Dr. Hocking and his aides some years ago in Rethinking Missions and their decisions will reflect that philosophy. The freedom which missionaries on the field have formerly enjoyed as full partners in the work and the judgements of the several missions as a determinant of policy and program will gradually be lost in ecumenical fiat from New York.

All this will be denied by the powers that be. But we have lived long enough to know beyond the peradventure of a doubt just how these things eventuate. We drop a tear to the memory of the great missionary executives and leaders of the past and yet—we take new courage as we see a new generation rebuilding the real missionary enterprise in the Evangelical Foreign Missions Association.—United Evangelical Action.

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14 Added In Revival At Macon Church

In the revival meeting June 4-11, there were four additions by baptism and ten by letter. Rev. Howard Aultman from Holly Springs was the evangelist.

A large attendance evidenced a concern on the part of the people for their spiritual welfare, and we believe that the succeeding weeks will bear fruit from seed sown during this week. The pastor, Rev. R. D. Pearson preached the two concluding messages.

From Y-Teen Camp Rockbrook there came on the last Sunday morning approximately seventy (70) girls of junior age. Glenn Merrill led the singing.

P. C. Perkins Accepts Church Organized at Washington Where One Of First Baptist Churches Was Once Active

Associational Missionary Will Be The Temporary Pastor



REV. P. C. PERKINS

Rev. Clifton Perkins has resigned the pastorate of the Goodman Church to accept the First Church, Booneville. He came to the Goodman church following his graduation from Southern Seminary in 1949. He holds the B. D. and the Th. M. degrees, and served three years in the army as a chaplain.

Mrs. Perkins is the former Sara Hall of Lavonia, Georgia, and is a graduate of the WMU Training School. They have one child, Mary Elizabeth.

Mr. Perkins began his work in the new pastorate on June 18.

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NEWSPAPERS DID NOT

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monoxide, (a poison), nicotine (another poison), amonia, tars, resins and formic acid. . . there is little difference among brands in regard to nicotine, tar or resin content.

"The only physiological effect cigarette smoking can have upon digestion, if it has any at all, is harmful. . . One cannot smoke as many cigarettes as he likes and keep in athletic condition because of the apparent adverse action upon the endurance and energy."

The FTC has ordered the makers of Camels and Old Golds not to advertise that cigarettes are "easy on the throat," soothing to the nerves or less harmful than other brands. Proceedings are pending against the makers of Lucky Strike, Pall Mall and Phillip Morris cigarettes. If the FTC gets its way no manufacturer can claim that cigarettes are good for smokers.

—Light.

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Osyka VBS Reports Eight Professions

Osyka Church in Pike Association has completed a two-week Vacation Bible School which was held in the school building. Commencement exercises on Friday night were held at the church.

Eight pupils made professions of faith at the close of the school. There were 106 enrolled. The mission offering of \$19.77 was designated for the Cooperative Program.

Rev. Joe Mefford is the pastor.

FIGURES SHOW S.S. BOARD

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these past fifteen years the income of the Board through sales has been \$58,000,000.

Dr. W. F. Powell was re-elected president of the Board and begins his twenty-eighth year in that capacity. With the exception of one year when he was not on the Board, Dr. Powell has served continuously as president for 28 years.

Of interest is the figure of more than six and three-quarter million pounds of mail which went out from the Board last year. It is also noteworthy that not a dollar for building has ever been borrowed, including the present program of more than a million and a half dollars.

Significant action in last week's meeting was the allocation of \$350,000 for the opening of Glorietta Assembly; the promise that if business conditions continue as they are now that a 10 per cent increase will be made to State Mission Boards for next year (Mississippi receives \$16,000 as an outright grant this year); and the adoption of a comprehensive retirement program under the Relief and Annuity Board which completely covers not only all employees in Nashville but those in the book stores as well.

In a summary released last week, any individual or church is able to see exactly what happens to \$100 spent for literature or supplies from the Sunday School Board or a Baptist Book Store. \$63.01 is the cost of manufacturing goods for sale and \$4.39 pays the cost of distributing the goods; General and Administrative expense is only \$9.37, while \$14.06 is re-distributed to denominational agencies. The remaining \$9.17 is an addition to capital investment (buildings, expansion, etc.)

God has indeed blessed the work of the Sunday School Board, and every Southern Baptist can be proud of his part as he purchases literature from the Board or makes any purchase from the Baptist Book Store. Not only does he get one hundred cents worth for every dollar he spends, but the profits of that dollar go right back "in business for God."

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Wayside Plans All-Day Service July 2 To Be Church Loyalty Day

Church Loyalty Day will be observed at the Wayside Church in Warren county on July 2. A record attendance is expected in Sunday School and BTU. At the morning worship service there will be a roll call of the entire church membership. The pastor will preach on "Church Membership." Dinner will be served on the church grounds.

The services in the afternoon will consist of a presentation of plans on how to start a church library by Mrs. Genevieve Day, State Librarian. Dr. A. Donald Bell of Mississippi College will speak on "Youth and the Church."

The theme for the night worship will be "How Can I Be Loyal to My Church" by a deacon, George Cotton;

A new church was recently constituted at Washington, and a full-time program was begun on June 18. The EVERY FAMILY plan has already been adopted and the Cooperative Program will be supported.

One of the first churches in the state was organized at Washington but ceased to function during the nineteenth century. Also, the Mississippi Baptist Convention was organized in 1836 there in the Clear Creek Meeting House, which still stands. The building has brick walls, 18 inches thick. It is now owned by negroes, but could possibly be bought if desired.

The associational missionary, Rev. W. E. Hardy requested that a messenger be sent from each church in Union Association to sit in council. Nine messengers and a host of friends attended the meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tully Seale on June 11. Rev. W. E. Hardy was elected moderator; John Preskitt, clerk. Others who participated in the program were: Rev. M. C. Nelson, Dr. J. L. Clark, Rev. Luther Clark, Rev. Allen Johnson, Rev. R. O. Bankston, A. G. Yerger, Mrs. H. H. Harrison, Rev. J. B. Gray, and Dr. W. A. Sullivan.

The new organization was constituted with 25 members; two came for baptism. G. B. Nevels was elected as an active deacon. Rev. W. E. Hardy will serve as pastor temporarily. Services will be held on a large screen porch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seale.

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Centerfield Has Youth Week

Centerfield Church in Bolivar county sponsored a Youth Rally for an entire week recently. Five young men of the church conducted the night services.

On the closing Sunday six were added to the church, and two lives were rededicated.

by a Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Morris Fuller; a BTU leader, Jerrel Hullum; by a member of the Adult Department, R. L. Hullum; a member of the Young People's Department, Miss Dixie Sharp; a member of the Intermediate Department, Miss Mary Kate Rollison; a member of the Junior Department, Master Donald Bomer; and the pastor, Rev. Mack Bomer.

The special emphasis on church loyalty will continue through Wednesday night.

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THE TITHE IS THE LORD'S

By CHESTER L. QUARLES

Southern Baptists in these past few years have made progress in our stewardship of money. When the writer was a boy, he seldom, if ever, heard preaching about God's claims upon a person's material possessions. Possibly, the pastors did preach it, but, if they did, it wasn't remembered, if they had.

Money Preacher

Every sincere man of God has a horror of being called a "money preacher." Some preachers, in their zeal to build churches or to increase their church's mission gifts, have had their usefulness diminished when some person with more cleverness than religion has designated them as "money preachers."

Many preachers have leaned over backward in the matter of preaching tithing because they feared that they might be so designated. How Satan and Satan's emissaries have done their work! Cleverly, sadietly, shrewdly, men have been muted who should have been "voices of God." (Shall we ever forget the urgency in the voice of Dr. Truett when he used to say, "Every preacher ought to be a voice for God, a voice for God, a voice for God!")

Gospel Preaching

Satan's emissaries have caused good men to quail before them when they have said, "Why don't preachers quit talking about money and preach the gospel." As a matter of fact, a man can't preach the full gospel unless he preaches on the stewardship of material possessions. Someone has said that one out of every six verses in Matthew, Mark and Luke have to do with the right handling of material goods. There is more in the New Testament about giving than anything else. Fifteen of Jesus' thirty-eight parables deal with material possessions. The Bible, as a whole, refers to prayer more than five hundred times, to faith less than five hundred, but to material possessions more than one thousand times. How can a man preach the gospel then if he does not present Christ's claims on the pocketbook?

Renaissance

There came the awakening to Southern Baptists several years ago that we must preach the tithe. Baptists everywhere know well that Christ requires the ten-tenths rather than just the one-tenth. We know we are responsible for all that comes to us. Christ, however, put his stamp of approval upon the paying of the tithe into God's storehouse. We see the paying of the tithe as a tangible plan of giving that a practical business man "can sink his teeth into." There are no "ifs and buts" here. It is an easily understood plan. One-tenth of a dollar is ten cents. One-tenth of a hundred dollars is ten dollars. One-tenth of ten thousand dollars is one thousand dollars. "The tithe is the Lord's." No argument, no wheedling, no maneuvering, no budget-balancing, "The tithe is the Lord's."

Press The Battle

More territory needs to be gained. Millions of Baptists aren't tithers. What can we do? There are several things that can be done. First, let

every preacher preach it. Let every group of deacons practice and propagate it. Let every Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, WMU worker practice it and present it.

Tithers Enlistment Visitation

Dr. Duke K. McCall, Dr. Merrill D. Moore, and Dr. Albert McClellan of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention have presented us with a very tangible and workable approach to the problem. They suggest a Tithers Enlistment Visitation. Dr. Merrill D. Moore, Director of Promotion, who possibly has given more thought to the details of the program than anyone else, suggests that any size church can effectively put over the project.

Dr. Moore suggests, "First, order the sample packet of basic tools for Tithers Enlistment Visitation. Study this material. Present it to your church. Set the date. Proceed on each of the Five Essential Steps in preparing for Tithers Enlistment Visitation as set forth in the Pastors and Leaders Guide."

Basic Tools

Dr. Moore suggests that there are six basic tools: (1) Turnover chart, (2) Pastors and Leaders Guide, (3) Visitor's Handbook, (4) training film-strip, "The Time is Now," (5) two new tracts, "So You've Decided to Tithe," and "It pays to Tithe," to serve as leaving pieces, and (6) the Commitment Card. The sample packet contains all this except the film-strip. It can be ordered from the Baptist Book Store for only \$1.35.

Results

This visitation and preaching program will produce results. The Lord's money will be claimed. Our local, state, southwide and world-wide financial needs will be met.

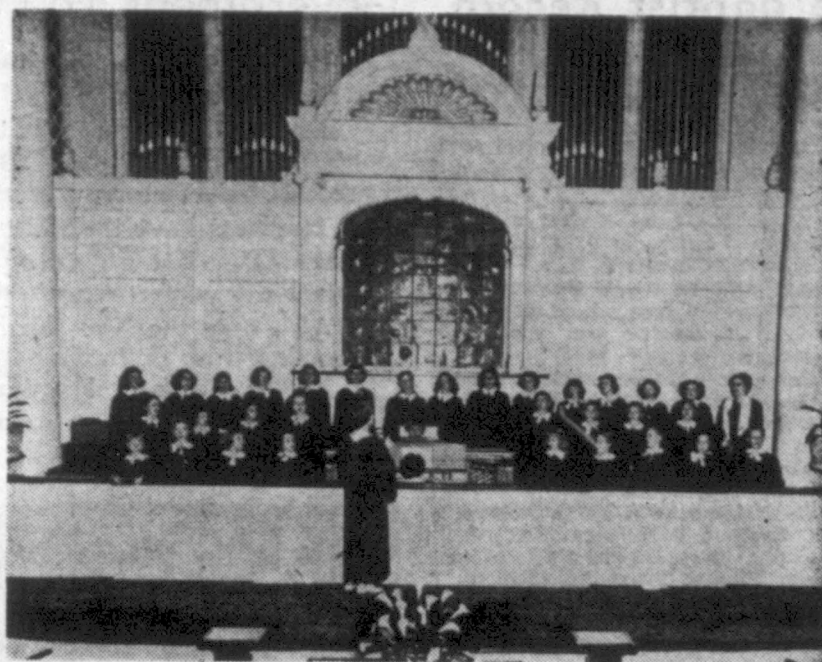
It is a blessing to tithe. One could not take from a tithe of long standing that blessing. Let's share the blessing as we encourage and convince others to tithe. "The tithe is the Lord's."

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Birmingham Baptists Refuse Federal Funds For Hospitals

Birmingham, Ala. — (BP) — In a four-hour session the Birmingham Baptist Association voted to "refuse and reject" Hill-Burton funds offered for enlargement of the Birmingham Baptist hospitals. At the same time the Association refused to surrender the properties to a self-perpetuating board of trustees.

According to the Alabama Baptist, "Laymen took the lead in the fight against the move to take the hospitals out of the hands of the Baptists, and more specifically against having an institution that remained property of the denomination accepting, or preparing the way to accept Federal funds. This was based on the traditional Baptist stand for the separation of church and state."



Boys and girls ages 9 through 12 make up the membership of the Carol Choir of the Calvary Baptist Church. Mrs. Mary Reagan is the director and Mrs. H. G. McPhail, pianist. The choir has made numerous appearances in the evening services of the church. Shown in the picture are: Reading from left to right: First row: Bill Causey, Selma Ann Welch, Betty Ann Wright, Barbara Reagan, Katherine Bourn, Betty Akers, Janice Anderson, Mary Sanford, Sonny Martin. Second row: Barbara Speight, Joanne Adcock, Betty Reagan, Jean Stringer, Dubois Russell, Betty Jo Welch, Linda Ashley, Betty Jean Wall. Back row: Mary Elizabeth Brannon, Carolyn Fillingame, Sara Boehle, Dorothy Jo Smith, Bernadine Boeteler, Martha Jo Hudson, Joanne Causey, Ruth Land, Jean Collier, Evelyn Shumaker, Rosemary Greer, Amy Sterling, Faye Ann Hayden, Helen Anderson, Mrs. H. G. McPhail, pianist.

Dr. E. D. Elliott Completes 25 Years In The Ministry

Rev. E. D. Elliott, pastor, First Church, Greenville, last week celebrated his twenty fifth anniversary in the ministry.

Born in Scotland, he served in World War I. Contemplating American citizenship, he joined the U. S. Army in 1921, where serving in the Canal Zone he was converted under the influence of a missionary from the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board. While he was there he was active in the mission work. After 2 1-2 years in the Army, and with American citizenship papers, he left the service in 1925 and entered the New Orleans Seminary, then BBI.

While a student at the Seminary, he served the half-time church at Sunny Hill, La. Here he met and married Miss Willie Pierce.

In 1927 he became pastor of a mission of the First Church, Bogalusa, which later became Calvary Church. During his five-years there, the church became full-time.

During his next pastorate, First Church, Hammond, La., a large church debt was paid off and there was a large increase in membership.

In 1942 Dr. Elliott was again inducted into the Army, and served three years in the Southwest Pacific as a chaplain. Upon discharge in November, 1945, he accepted the call of the First Church, Greenville. A new Gothic educational building valued at a quarter of a million dollars has been erected, and a fund is now accumulating for a new auditorium. In these five years, 976 have

Carmel Church Has Youth Week

Carmel Church and New Hope Church of Lawrence county recently participated in a Youth Week program sponsored by the Training Union. On alternate evenings, Rev. Upton Reynolds of Bethel Church, Pearl River county, spoke to the youth and conducted a series of forums. One service was built around the films "The Book of Books", "It's the Brain that Counts", and "Amos". A fitting climax to the week's activities was the presentation of the pageant "The Challenge of the Cross."

Youth Week officers of Carmel were: Hardin Wilson, Jr., Sunday School Superintendent; Lanell Rutledge, Training Union Director; Sexton Deare, Clerk; John Paul King, Treasurer; and Lynette Hearn, WMS President. Mr. B. T. Russell is the efficient Training Union Director of Carmel.

Those serving as Youth Week officers of New Hope were: Malcolm Nelson, Sunday School Superintendent; Paul Thames, Training Union Director; Alteen King, Clerk; George Deevers, Treasurer. The New Hope Training Union is directed by Mr. Julius Nelson.

been added to the church, 480 by baptism, making a total membership of 2076.

An interesting project of the church is a Chinese mission, the only one of its kind in Mississippi, with more than 100 enrolled. The church also sponsors the Northside Mission, which has 50 enrolled.

Dr. Elliott has the Th. M. and D. D. degrees and has completed most of the requirements for his Th. D. degree. Mrs. Elliott has the Bachelor of Religious Education degree from the New Orleans Seminary, the B. S. degree from N. W. College and has studied at Columbia University, New York.

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June is the month for special
emphasis on Christian Education
and our four Mississippi Baptist
colleges.

Out of these schools must come
the leadership of our churches for
the future. Their convictions,
their interpretations, their atti-
tudes, their emphasis is being de-
termined by the schools and by
the ideals and attitudes of the pro-
fessors under whose influence
they study.

How strategic therefore in our
Baptist life is the Christian col-
lege! We have never seen a time
when we were in greater need of
a stronger educational program
than now. Every distinctive doc-
trine and principle for which we
stand is under attack. Some be-
cause of lack of information and
conviction, are yielding to these
pressures. These are usually con-
scientious Christians who either
have had insufficient teaching or
have been taught in schools which
have given them a warped con-
ception of Baptist doctrines, prin-
ciples, and organizations.

To insure the future stability of
our Baptist churches and the ad-
vance program of Baptist world
missions, we must have a suf-
ficient supply of intelligent, well-
informed, fully-trained, spirit-
filled leaders. These leaders must
be recruited within our own ranks
and taught in our own churches

Government To Finance Beer Campaign

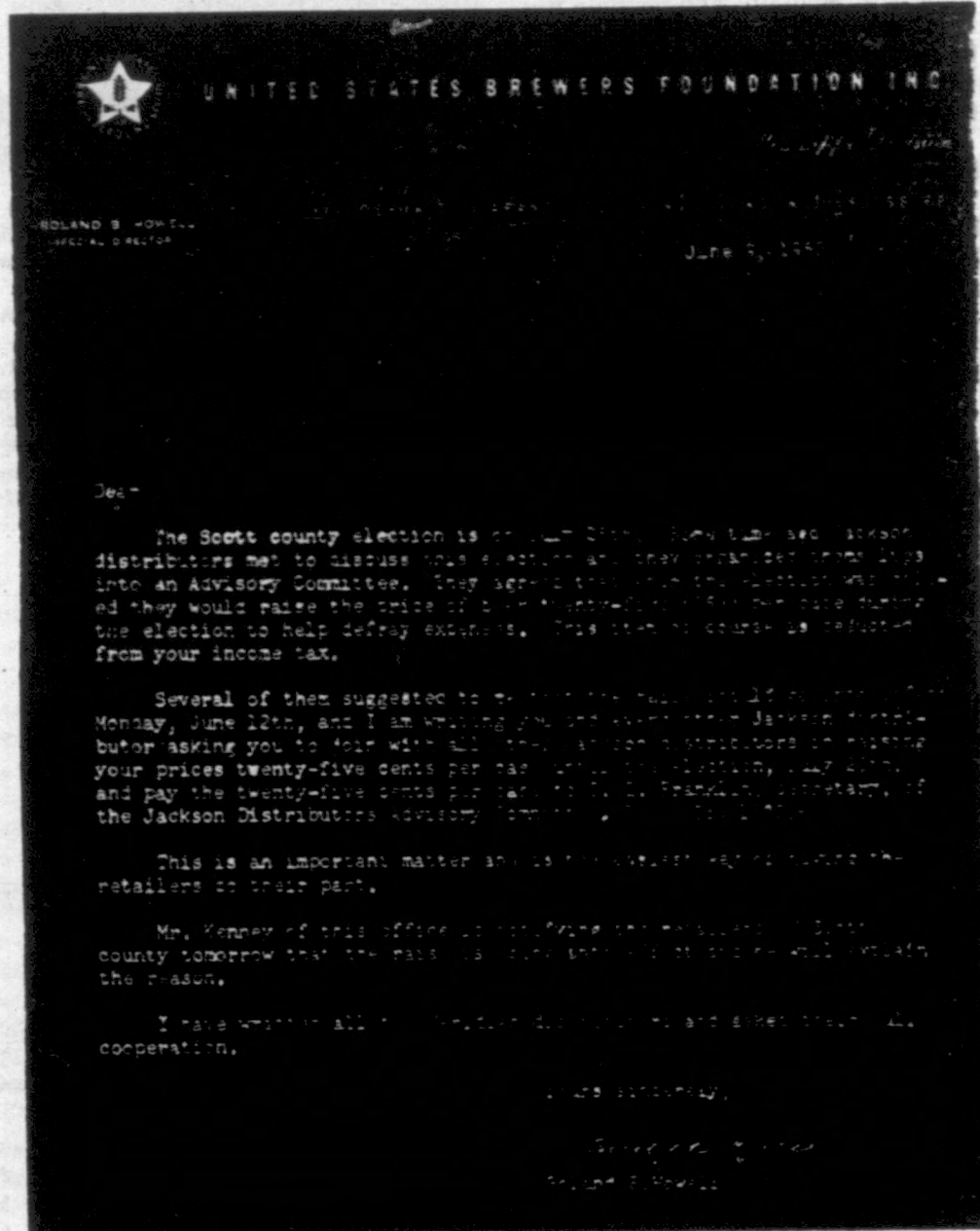
Every honest citizen should read the photostatic reproduction of
the letter below.

Do not fail to note that the 25 cents per case of beer is to be de-
ducted from income tax. That means that tax money from DRYS and
wets will help finance a campaign to make beer legal in Scott County.

The wets have the right to contribute 25 cents per case to promote
the campaign but according to this letter you and I and others will be
compelled to share in wet propaganda as per the income tax deduction.

Also note that the third paragraph reads as follows, "This is . . .
the easiest way of having the retailers do their part."

We question that statement. It should read, "This is the easiest
way to collect a beer campaign fund from the government. And
remember that you and you and you (all of us) are the government."



and schools. Therefore, we must
rally to the support, both spiritual
and financial, of our schools so
that they will be adequate for this
task.

Baptist schools are about the
only ones that can do a good job of
training Baptists. Not one of them
can afford to lose its distinctive
character by neglecting its distinc-
tive purpose—and none of ours is
in danger of doing so.

When the opportunity comes to
you to make an offering for
Christian Education, avail your-
self of it. Christian Education pays
big dividends. Only Christian
people will support the program
financially. Whether you have
children who will attend the
schools or not, the welfare of our
state and nation depends upon our
increasing facilities for Christian
Education. Christian Education is
basal to our kingdom endeavors.

We Have Boys Homes

Frequently we receive an appeal-
ing letter from Father Flanagan's
Boys Home, Boys Town, Nebraska.
Lately, as we have visited around
among business men and others,
we have noticed on their desks
envelopes addressed to Father
Flanagan's Boys Home. We also
have received these envelopes with
the appealing letters. We take it
for granted that these other people
have received appeals such as we
have received.

As far as we know, Boys Town
is doing a good work. We have no
criticism of it. We do wish to state
that Baptists also have Boys Towns
throughout the Southern Baptist
Convention. We have one here in
Mississippi. It is known as the
Mississippi Baptist Orphanage,
where boys are taken and reared in
a Christian atmosphere and sent

out to become worthwhile citizens.

We could list many, many
names of people who are now do-
ing well in various kinds of en-
deavor who were reared in our
Mississippi Baptist Orphan's
Home.

The point is that Father Flana-
gan's Home is run by the Catho-
lics. There is nothing wrong in
that. It is a good work. But let the
Catholics support their institutions
and let the Baptists support theirs.

If you have money to give send
it to the Mississippi Baptist
Orphanage. They need it and can
use it to a good advantage.

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How Others Saw It

One person, even the editor of
the Baptist Record, could not see
everything that went on at the
Chicago Convention. Views of
other editors on various matters
were not always in agreement
with those of the Baptist Record.
In order to get a cross section of
the various editorial opinions of
Chicago and the Convention we
plan for the next few weeks to
give extracts of other editor's
opinions. Space does not permit
quoting from all in the same is-
sue.

Below we give the views of
Editor D. M. Gardner, of the Ba-
ptist Standard of Texas.

The Chicago convention was de-
cidedly one of the best Southern
Baptists have held in recent years.
The attendance was large. The
spirit was superb. It was con-
structive and harmonious.

As Southern Baptists converged
on Chicago there was considerable
misgiving expressed concerning
the meeting. The venture had
been called a "Baptist invasion of
the North." A few were afraid that
the whole matter as an unfriendly
gesture. The meeting was held
within Northern Baptist territory.
We were the guests of some 800
Southern Baptist churches scat-
tered over the southern section of
the state of Illinois; yet the fact
remains that we have very few
churches within the Chicago area.
Those who were afraid we would
find ourselves unwelcome guests
found Chicago Baptists a very
hospitable people.

It is generally conceded that
Chicago was selected for the re-
cent convention because of assur-
ance given of ample hotel facili-
ties and adequate auditoriums to
accommodate all who wished to
attend the sessions of the conven-
tion. We failed to hear a single
complaint concerning difficulties
in securing rooms in a good hotel.
But we were all disappointed in
the convention hall. We met in the
City Coliseum, which proved to be
too small to accommodate the
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HOW OTHERS SAW IT

(Continued from Page Four)

thongs who attended the opening session of the convention. It is fair to say that there were only two sessions of the convention when the people were turned away for lack of standing room.

The strike that tied up four of the major railroads caused some to return home before the close of the convention, yet the attendance through Thursday morning was unusually good. There were 9,818 messengers registered and visitors too numerous to count.

We are all rejoicing over the fine spirit of harmony that prevailed throughout the sessions of the convention. Some of us were interested to hear what various groups and individuals said was the reason for the fine spirit of the meeting. The secular press said, "Southern Baptists were on their good behaviour." We were away from home. But we are still away from home every year, whether we meet in the deep South, Midwest, or up North. Others felt that the fact that the convention followed the great simultaneous evangelistic campaign, made for a more spiritual meeting. That sounds logical. Others reminded us that we had requested our people back at home throughout our convention territory to pray for us and the causes we were to represent during the sessions and they were praying even as those of us attending the convention were praying. That all makes sense.

We would like to call attention to a fact which was overlooked and which, along with prayers of our people, had much to do with the spirit of the entire convention. It is the fact that the first session was not given over to long-drawn-out speeches of welcome and responses, but instead, for the first time in our experience, the first session was given over to the Foreign Mission Board for a challenging call and charge to Southern Baptists. The convention was formed for the primary purpose of promoting missions at home and abroad. We were majoring on majors from the first session of the convention.

It was a Baptist convention. No efforts were made to convert it into an ecclesiastical body. As Dr. J. B. Gambrell would say, "There was not a low note nor a sorry note sounded."

—BR—

MANY MISSISSIPPI AND TEXAS friends are making it possible for Miss Nannie David of Meridian to attend the Centennial in Nigeria, Africa August 12-18. She will fly from New York on July 3 and has requested that the Baptist Record send her some tracts for distribution while there. She also enclosed one dollar for the Mississippi Baptist Radio Hour.

Our Readers Write

Dear Brother Goodrich:

While thinking on the condition of our farmers since the boll weevil has hit our land, I believe the Lord spoke to me and said call for a returning and prayer to me and I will remove the pestilence from your land. Most of our farmers are depending on cotton for an income and God has surely promised to hear us when we come in the right way. I'm led to ask that we set the 4th Sunday in this month (June) as a day of prayer and rededication to God for the removal of those pestilences. God's Word on this promise should be read to the people before prayer is offered. God says try me and prove me.

Let the Spirit lead and answer in the Record this request as soon as possible.

Yours in His service,
MRS. CASEY DARBY

Dear Brother Goodrich:

Have been thinking of sending a few lines to the good old Baptist Record for some time. Yes, we still get it, and enjoy it more than ever. Sometimes we have to get away to really know how to appreciate what we have. Don't tell anybody I said so but it is so much better than the state paper here. Your editorials are so rich and helpful.

Dear Dr. Goodrich:

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to keep before Mississippi Baptists the "happenings" at Mississippi Woman's College during the 1949-50 session. We feel that through the pages of The Baptist Record the readers have gotten some idea, to say the least, of what "goes on" at their college at Hattiesburg. This can also be said of our other three colleges as well. Mississippi Baptists have every right to be proud of their institutions, and they will be when they take the time to really know what they are doing.

Mississippi Woman's College
MRS. I. E. ROUSE

Comment: We were just doing what is expected of us. The Baptist Record tries to promote ALL our work. Woman's College is a part of that work.

Dear Brother Goodrich:

I had an occasion to visit the state mental hospital. I found most all the patients in the convalescent home felt as if they were shut up in prison. The patient I visited was almost ready for a relapse. I succeeded in getting this patient to trust every thing into the Lord's hands. Within one week's time that patient was able to go home. The head nurse told me she had never in all her life seen such an improvement in a patient in one week. That was about one year ago and that person is still well. I am writing you this hoping you will use your influence and that of the Record to place a minister of the Gospel to minister to the daily spiritual needs of the patients in our mental hospitals. I believe there could hardly be a more crying need for help anywhere. "... to heal the broken hearted, to preach deliverance to the captive and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised." Luke 4:18.

MRS. O. K. GERMANY
Meadville

Comment: We agree. There is a great need for a full-time Baptist chaplain at our State Mental Hospital.

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MISS MERIAM COOPER, A GRADUATE of Blue Mountain and Baylor Colleges, will be available for evangelistic work through July and August. Miss Cooper can direct congregational singing, youth and junior choirs, do personal work, visitation and play the organ or piano. She has had experience in evangelistic music in Mississippi and Tennessee. Her address is P. O. Box 106, Carbondale, Ill.

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RIDGECREST

Let anyone, I care not who he is, come to Ridgecrest for Student Retreat and any doubts or prejudices about the worthwhileness of the Baptist Student Union will, I believe, vanish away. One cannot see 2,300 Baptist college students, hear them sing, hear them give their testimonies and see them respond to the clarion call of Christ without being challenged himself by the almost limitless potential of the BSU in winning students, and, through students, others to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and to an all-out loyalty to His church.

Attending Student Retreat is an experience I would wish for every Mississippi Baptist. Dr. and Mrs. Charlie Treadway, soon to leave Cleveland for Columbia, are here along with some 125 others of us. Mississippi is well represented on the program which, by the way, seems even better than previous ones.

As I write this, only three days of the Retreat have passed. Opening Wednesday evening, the 7th, with Bob Denny presiding and with Dr. C. Oscar Johnson, our World Alliance president bringing the principal message, the Retreat, though starting on a high spiritual plane, seems to have increased in spiritual power with each succeeding

session. On Wednesday evening, not only was Dr. Johnson's message a great challenge, but so were the memorial messages in tribute to Dr. Frank Leavell and the Campfire message of Mississippi's own Chester Swer. Also, on Wednesday evening, our new South-wide BSU Secretary, Dr. Kearnie Keegan, was introduced and all were impressed with his sincere and humble desire to carry on in an even greater program than ever before.

Dr. Duke McCall on "The Price of Freedom"; Dr. Vance Havner on "Christ or Else"; Dr. Swor on "Unlikely People—Unlimited Possibilities"; and Dr. Paul Geren, American Consulate General, of Bombay, India, a product of the BSU, on "The Eternal Christ and Our Times", have been highlights in the program thus far. Space forbids a detailed report of the Retreat, of course, but suffice it to say that one attending this the largest denominational student gathering in the world, takes heart, takes courage, is increased in his faith as he sees the many earnest, honest, and consecrated Christian Baptist students who are here to learn God's will more perfectly and to learn how more effectively and efficiently to carry out that will for a lost and decadent world.

Miss. Baptist Gifts Exceed \$100,000 Monthly

According to Convention Board Treasurer J. E. Lane, Mississippi Baptists contributed \$800,701.10 for all causes for the first seven months of the current Convention year. This period covers from November 1, 1949 through May 31, 1950. Contributions for the same period of the 1949 Convention year were \$814,855.38. However, the slight difference is accounted for a part by the fact that both Woman's College and Clarke College were in the midst of financial campaigns. Cooperative Program receipts for the seven months showed a gain of \$9,112.14 over the same months of 1949. The figures follow:

COMPARISON FOR FIRST SEVEN MONTHS			
	Cooperative Program	Designated Gifts	Total
1949—	\$415,858.43	\$398,996.95	\$814,855.38
1950—	\$424,970.57	\$375,730.53	\$800,701.10
	\$ 9,112.14+	\$ 23,266.42-	\$ 14,154.28-

Seminaries Adopt New Regulation

By S. A. Newman

Secretary, Inter-Seminary Council
A formal regulation regarding enrollment in our seminaries was established recently by the Inter-Seminary Council, which was composed of representatives from Southern, Southwestern and New Orleans Seminaries.

It was agreed that all applications for entrance into any of these seminaries must be in the hands of the registrar of the particular institution at least 30 days before the date of registration of the terms in which the student expects to become a resident student.

This new policy has been adopted because of the time required for processing the applications. A period of from two to four weeks, depending upon the propinquity of the references contacted, is required for the approval of the student's application.

Students interested in entering any of these seminaries this year should check carefully on the dates for enrolling and see to it that their applications are in the proper hands at least 30 days prior to that date.

This regulation becomes effective in reference to the fall semester of 1950.

MONTREAL—(ENS)—TRADITIONAL autonomy of local Baptist churches in Canada is giving way before an urgent demand for more efficient methods of cooperation between them. This was apparent as the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, meeting here, approved in principle the consolidation of its budget raising and distributing machinery along the lines of systems now used by the Northern and Southern Baptist Conventions in the United States. A budget of \$240,000 for 1950-51 was adopted, of which 31 per cent will be used for foreign missions, and 31 per cent for home missions.

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RALLY SPEAKER



DR. A. S. NEWMAN

Shown above is Dr. A. S. Newman, Brotherhood Secretary for the Louisiana Baptist Convention, who is to be the speaker for a series of Associational Brotherhood rallies, June 26th through June 30th. Dr. Newman, along with the Brotherhood Secretary, will make the following engagements: Franklin county at Meadville, Monday evening, June 26; Wayne county at Pleasant Grove, Tuesday evening, June 27; Calhoun county at Calhoun City, Thursday evening, June 29; Clarke county at Shubuta, Friday evening, June 30. Dr. Newman is a great speaker and huge crowds are expected at each of the above meetings.

Toxish Observes Youth Week June 11

Youth Week in Toxish Church Pontotoc, was climaxed June 11 with the young people taking over all offices and places of responsibility. The reverence, assurance, and poise necessary for Christian leaders was manifested throughout the day.

"God's Will—My Will" was the theme for the week. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night stressed "Pray to find God's will." Sunday morning service stressed "Study to find God's will," and the evening service emphasized "Train to do God's will."

Edward Mayo was Youth Week pastor. Dr. James Robert Waters was superintendent of the Sunday School, and Lodge Jernigan was Training Union director. Our pastor, Rev. Paul Harwood, a recent graduate of Union Wood, a recent graduate of Union the morning and evening sermons.

The deacons were: James Robert Waters, Alvin Ashmore, James Williams, J. W. Waters, Lamar Waters, Wayne Eddington, and Bobby Gene Brown. Others who held responsible offices were: Virginia Ashmore, Bonnie Thompson, Virginia Waters, Nora Alice Stegall, Mary Nell Ouzts, Betty Faye Owens, Melba Coker, Darlene Fackitt, Thomas K. Ware, Joan Fackitt, Towery Ware, Earl Floyd Chun, Ravena Dowdy, Bobby Lee Ashmore, Peggy Ray Edwards, Elaine Waters, Mary Ethel Stegall, Earl Gilbert, and Milton Smith.

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YOU CANNOT GAGE THE GAS IN

BROTHER QUARLES SUPPORTS ALL THE WORK

Brother Chester Quarles, our newly elected Executive Secretary, is definitely a believer in the organizations of our denomination. He is not partial to any, but is one hundred per cent for all. We have in hand a very thoughtful letter addressed to all the pastors in the state from Brother Quarles in the interest of Brotherhood work. He calls attention to the marvelous growth that Brotherhood has enjoyed in Mississippi and pleads for an organization in every church in our great state. We deeply appreciate this token of interest on the part of Brother Quarles.

EAST MCCOMB BROTHERHOOD ACTIVE

Word comes from Mrs. Edwards, pastor's wife of East McComb, that the men are responding in a marvelous way in helping with the Vacation Bible School. She asked them for the following: a sand pile, circular seats around trees, seesaws, a picket fence around area for nursery children, volley ball courts, ping pong tables, cut out parts for bookends and tie racks, sign, advertising the Vacation Bible School, purchase two electric water fountains, and furnish transportation for the picnic. Mrs. Edwards states that the men also sponsored the study course on the Vacation Bible School Guide and about twenty men were present. Julian P. White is president. That's Brotherhood work!

44 Added At First Church, Philadelphia

First Church of Philadelphia was in a series of revival services from May 23 through May 30. The evangelist was Dr. J. D. Grey, pastor of the First Church, New Orleans, and the singer was Edgar Wright, Minister of Music, First Church, New Orleans.

During these days 32 came on profession of faith, 12 by letter, and 6 for rededication. On the Sunday following the close of the revival services, 6 came for baptism, 1 by letter, and two for rededication. Three came last Sunday. The revival fires still burn. The week following the revival, the church held one of the most outstanding Bible Schools of its history. There were 274 enrolled. This is the highest enrolment and attendance in the history of the church.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—(BP)—A Baptist mission in the capital city has been started with a \$25,000 nest egg, furnished by the sponsoring congregation, the National Baptist Memorial Church. The name of the new project is Wheaton Baptist Chapel. The move is a part of \$250,000 Washington City convention project for the establishment of new Baptist churches in the city recommended by Dr. M. C. Stith, executive secretary. Dr. Edward B. Willingham is pastor of the National Memorial Church, and Dr. William J. Crowder is acting pastor of the new mission church.

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DR. LOFTON HUDSON HAS RESIGNED at First Church, Shawnee, Oklahoma, to accept Wornell Roads, Kansas City.

PLANTERSVILLE HAS VBS

Plantersville Church held its Vacation Bible School June 5-9, in which 90 were enrolled.

Rev. Charles Tyler of Crowder served as principal. He was assisted by a corps of workers from the local church.

Refreshments were served each day by the WMS. The Bible School offering, \$11 was designated for the Cooperative Program.

C. L. Bucy is the superintendent of the Sunday School.

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Northside Church Is Organized With 65 Charter Members WAS KING'S MISSION

On June 11, a new Baptist church was organized in Warren county, the fourth new church to be organized in Warren county in a little more than four years. The newest member of the family will be known as the Northside Church. It was formerly the King's Mission, a branch of the First Church Vicksburg.

Several years ago, one of the deacons of the First Church of Vicksburg, James Aiken, recently deceased, began mission stations first near the ferry leading to Eagle Lake and then later out on Highway 61 just north of Vicksburg.

For many months the new mission had Tuesday night Prayer Services out in the open beside a grocery store. When winter came services were held in the homes of the people. Still later there was a bush arbor, still later a tent. About two years ago a lot was purchased and a building constructed.

The First Church of Vicksburg has put \$3,000 into this building and property and throughout these recent years have received all of those who came on profession of faith or transfer of letter to the Mission as members of the First Church designated for the King's Mission Branch of the First Church designated for the King's Mission Branch of the church.

By the time the Mission reached the stage where it was ready to be developed into a self-governing Baptist Church, 63 had been received into the membership of the First Church. They became the charter members of the new church. There were two other additions during the day of organization, bringing the total number of charter members at the time of the signing of the Articles of Faith and Covenant to 65.

For many years C. E. Jennings, Deacon of the First Church, has served as superintendent of the Sunday School and director of the work at the Mission. The County Missionary, Rev. Phil Walker, has served as the pastor of the Mission and was elected on Sunday as the temporary moderator of the new church.

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HOUSTON, TEX.—(RNS)—A protest over playing baseball games on Sunday night has been voiced by a Houston Baptist pastor. The Rev. W. L. Shuttlesworth of Park Memorial Baptist Church, said he had written to the management of the Houston Buffaloes of the Texas League and expressed his views. He said he will ask the Houston Baptist Pastors Conference to petition for a ban on Sunday night professional baseball.

Aubrey Smith Accepts Ethel Pastorate

Rev. Aubrey G. Smith has moved into the parsonage at Ethel and has begun his pastorate at the Ethel Church. Mr. Smith came to the church from the pastorate of Ludlow Church.

Upon arrival at the parsonage, he and his family found the pantry filled with good things to eat and a hot meal already prepared on the table.

A revival will be held beginning July 4. The Vacation Bible School has just closed.

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1178 Patients Enter Hospital In May

Baptist Hospital authorities state that the month of May was one of the busiest in hospital history. There were 1,178 patients admitted. Of this number 510 were Baptists, 190 were Methodists, 55 were Presbyterians, 19 were Episcopalians, 12 were Catholics, 74 stated no religion at all and the remainder were divided between Christian, Lutheran, Holiness, Jewish, Nazarene, Christian Science, Greek Orthodox, and others.

More than 50 per cent of the patients came from Hinds county. Others came from 51 counties of the state with 4 coming from outside the state. Approximately 50 people were admitted and given every treatment and every consideration possible entirely without charge to the patient. Approximately 75 other patients were admitted with the hospital providing part of their hospitalization without charge. Included in this group were crippled children, rehabilitation cases, cancer cases, and colored patients.

These free services with the ministers and medical personnel discounts added, represent total free services during the month of May of \$6,614.

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DR. RYLAND KNIGHT, PULASKI, Virginia, has announced plans to retire from the active pastorate September 1. He will complete 50 years of service July 1.

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UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF MRS. R. B. Patterson, wife of the Alcorn County Missionary, a Missionary Society has been organized at Holly Church. Mrs. Gus Harrison, whose address is Route 1, Corinth, is the president. The church also has most of the other organizations for the young people.

AT THE RECENT ORGANIZATION of the Alcorn County Baptist Pastors Conference, Rev. D. L. Hill was elected president. Other officers elected were Milton Bryant, vice-president; Earl Walford, secretary and treasurer. Regular meetings are to be held on Monday morning after the first Sunday in the month.

MASSANETTA SPRINGS, VA.—(RNS)—Opposition to the "diversion" of public funds to parochial schools was voiced in a resolution adopted here by the 90th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (Southern).

NASHVILLE, TENN.—(BP)—THE Visual Education Service of the Baptist Sunday School Board has been expanded to include audio-visual aids and the name changed to the Audio-Visual Service Department, according to Dr. T. L. Holcomb, executive secretary of the Board. Earl Waldrup will serve as secretary of the service and the personnel will be increased to care for the added responsibility of production. The expansion was voted in the summer meeting of the Sunday School Board in response to an action at the Chicago Convention designating the Sunday School Board as the central agency for promotion, production, and distribution of visual aids equipment and materials. Production of materials will begin as soon as plans can be completed for the service.

DENVER, COL.—(BP)—MRS. MAY Thomas Miller, a former Texas woman, died here recently. The entire proceeds of her estate, valued at a million dollars in 1919, when the will was made goes to two Texas Baptist institutions, Buckner Orphans Home and Baylor Hospital. Most of the estate is in government bonds and Dallas real estate. The Orphans Home will use their part of the funds to expand a boys' ranch in Burnett county for unfortunate boys and a home in San Antonio for unwed mothers. The hospital will apply its part on the Truett Memorial Hospital of Dallas.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—(BP)—TWO Southern Baptist ministers have been designated "Rural Ministers of the Year" by the Progressive Farmer, national rural life magazine. They are Rev. W. T. Red, pastor, Lebanon Baptist Church, Anderson, S. C., and Dr. Sam W. Scantlan, superintendent of rural and city missions for Oklahoma. Both men have been awarded scholarships for a three-week course in Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., July 3-20.

MONTICELLO CHURCH HAS EMPLOYED Miss Betty Winn, of Laurel and a teacher in the Monticello School, as educational director for two months, beginning June 15. Her first work began with the Vacation Bible School June 19-28. Rev. D. O. Horne is the pastor.

"THE BIBLE IS GOD'S BLUEPRINT for building a home which pleases him. Through it God speaks his wisdom to fathers and mothers and to children. Its pages point out unerringly the way to peace, love, joy, and perfect understanding in family relationships. The family which opens God's book daily and lets him speak to the family circle, and then kneels in prayer at the family altar will hear what God has to say in his Book."—J. E. Lambdin, The Baptist Training Union Magazine.

CENTER CHURCH IN UNION County enrolled 75 in its recent Vacation Bible School. The offering which was \$41, was sent to the State BSU Department for summer mission work. One of the summer missionaries being sent out by the department is a member of the Center Church; she is Miss Jean Falkner. Rev. Clark Rakestraw is the pastor.

FROM THE ALCORN BAPTIST BANNER, monthly bulletin published by County Missionary R. B. Patterson, we learn that Rev. J. D. Thompson, former pastor at Plantersville is now the Prentiss County Associational Missionary. He succeeds Rev. John B. Laney, who recently left Prentiss county to become Missionary in Calhoun county. Mr. Thompson was formerly pastor at Booneville.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—(BP)—A NEW magazine will roll from the Baptist Sunday School presses in October. It is The Musician, devoted to choir and music work and edited by Dr. B. B. McKinney.

MUSIC FOR THE FIRST SIX BAPTIST Hour broadcasts of the summer series will be furnished by a group of singers from Baylor University, Waco, Texas. Twenty-one students from the Texas school will participate in these programs. This group will be led by Dick Baker, Director of the Baylor Religious Choir. Frank Willingham, of Atlanta, will be the organist. One Mississippian, Bet Melton of Inverness is a member of the choir.

A. L. BISHOP HAS BEEN NAMED Training Union secretary in Missouri. Glen Yarborough has been named Baptist Student Union secretary.

THE THIRD QUARTER ISSUE OF The Quarterly Review, published by the Baptist Sunday School Board, lists 337 open country churches in the Southern Baptist Convention with more than 400 members. The issue also lists village churches with more than 500 members, town churches with more than 600, all city churches with more than 1,000 members.

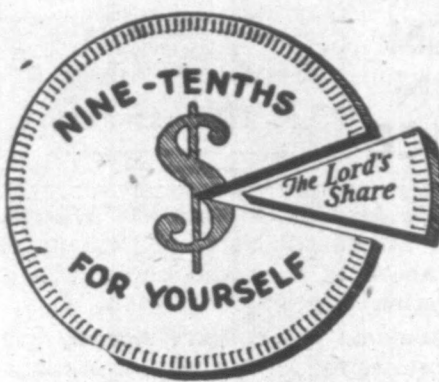
FORT WORTH, TEX.—(RNS)—Twelve churches here charter busses to provide transportation to services for older members and children who might otherwise be unable to attend. The free rides cost the churches over \$10,000 a year and the busses cover about 300 miles each Sunday. "Church hosts" usually accompany the drivers to direct them over the routes.

AN 11-CAR SPECIAL TRAIN brought 171 Christian Scientist delegates from San Francisco to Boston. Railroad officials said it was the first such trip to their knowledge where no passenger either smoked or drank liquor.

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS, WHO usually do not report membership gains, report a gain of 38 churches during the past year to bring the total above 3,000. Walter S. Cross has been named president of the Mother Church, Boston.

I AM A BAPTIST BECAUSE BAPTISTS do not believe that it takes a priest, they do not believe that it takes a church, they do not believe that it takes a preacher, they do not believe that it takes an ordinance, they do not believe that it takes penitence, they believe that it takes honest, sincere, free surrender, and trust in Jesus Christ, and that "by the Grace of God we become heirs of God and joint heirs with the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."—H. W. Stigler, "Why I Am a Baptist."

AUSTIN, TEX.—(RNS)—USE OF state funds for the transportation of parochial school students, faculty and staff members has been banned by the State Board of Education. The board adopted unanimously a resolution which cited the state constitution and a ruling of the state attorney general as prohibiting transportation for other than pupils and employees of the public schools.



ONE OF MISSISSIPPI'S LEADING Baptist Churches needs a Church Secretary. Anyone interested may write the Editor of the Baptist Record who will forward the letter to the proper party.

FIRST CHURCH, GREENVILLE, RECENTLY held the largest B. T. U. Study Week held anywhere in the state, according to the Jackson office.

ROLLING FORK CHURCH ENROLLED 117 in the Vacation Bible School. Rev. Paul Hawkins is serving as interim pastor.

AMONG RECENT VISITORS IN THE office of the Baptist Record were: Mrs. Hattie Mangum, Jackson; J. G. Jacob, Hugh I. Cowser, Goodman; Dr. James L. Clark, Fayette; J. F. Sullivan, J. T. Singletary, Crystal Springs; Rev. Earl Brooks, Hopewell; Mrs. V. L. Crawford, Houston; Mrs. Charles L. Phipps and daughter, Richland; Willis Alfred Brown, Tloga, La.; Mack Bomar, Vicksburg; Johnny Hall, Poplarville; Randy Phillips, Poplarville; Dr. Judson Chastain, Poplarville; Raymond Phillips, Poplarville; Rev. Rowe C. Holcomb, Mary Gay Holcomb, Hazlehurst.

SOMEONE FROM LEXINGTON SENT an unsigned letter making good suggestion about gambling. If the person will send his name we can use the letter. We do not use unsigned communications.

THE PAYNES CHURCH SET AN ALL-time record in Sunday School attendance for the month of May, with an average attendance of 169. Rev. C. L. Boland is the pastor.

CINCINNATI—(RNS)—A REPORT reaffirming its stand for separation of Church and State was approved by the Central Conference of American Rabbis at its annual convention here. "We have always challenged and resisted promptly and courageously the claim of any religious group for support for its particular church and its own institution from the political powers or public treasury of our land," said the report, prepared by the committee on Church and State.

CENTER RIDGE CHURCH, YAZOO Association, has just completed a Vacation Bible School with 59 enrolled. A Training Union study course has also just been completed with an enrollment of 45. A pastorum has been built in the recent months, and is now being occupied by the pastor, Rev. Mitchell Graves.

THE NORTHSIDE CHURCH IN WARren Association has completed a revival in which Rev. S. L. Walker, pastor of Woodlawn Church, Vicksburg did the preaching and Rev. Phil J. Walker, Associational Missionary, led the singing. Mrs. Phil J. Walker was the pianist.

MIAMI, FLA.—(RNS)—THE REV. J. Robert Cockrell, of West Little River Baptist church, picketed a bingo game conducted here by the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers Union and summoned the police. The pastor's action followed the adoption by the Greater Miami Ministerial Association and the Greater Miami Baptist Association of resolutions deploring illegal gambling of every kind, including bingo games operated by churches and charities. Mr. Cockrell said he had evidence that cash is often paid at such games.

MIAMI, FLA.—(RNS)—COUNTY Solicitor Robert R. Taylor has closed all bingo games in the city of Miami following a campaign by local clergymen. The Rev. J. Robert Cockrell, pastor of West Little River Baptist Church, spearheaded the anti-bingo drive.

FIRST CHURCH GREENVILLE/ ranked third in baptisms for the past two years in Mississippi.

'We've a Story to Tell' Is Foreign Mission Theme At Ridgecrest

"We've a Story to Tell" is the theme of the Ridgecrest Foreign Missions Conference to be held August 3-9. Scheduled to speak at evening services on varied phases of the theme are: Dr. R. Paul Caudill of Memphis, Dr. Everett Gill, Jr., and Dr. Baker J. Cauthen of Richmond, Dr. Ramsey Pollard and Dr. John D. Hughey, missionary to Spain.

Speakers at morning services include Dr. M. Ray McKay of Little Rock, Dr. Sadamoto Kawano of Japan, Dr. Johannes Norgaard of Denmark, Dr. James W. Merritt of Atlanta, Dr. John Soren of Brazil, and Dr. W. R. White of Waco.

Dr. Clifton J. Allen of Nashville will direct a daily Bible study hour. Afternoon conferences for men, women and young people will meet simultaneously, with Dr. E. C. Routh of Lockhart, Texas, leading the men, Dr. H. Cornell Goerner of Louisville the women, and Dr. Josef Nordenhaug the young people.

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MASSANETTA SPRINGS, VA.—(RNS)—Dr. Benjamin Rice Lacy, Jr., newly-elected moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (Southern) was asked by its General Assembly here to appoint an official representative to request President Truman not to name another envoy to the Vatican.

LIKE A PRAYER ANSWERED

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FOREIGN MISSION ADVANCE

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EVENTS ON FOREIGN FIELDS CALL MANY BAPTISTS ABROAD

The Centennial of the Nigerian Mission at Abeokuta August 12-18, the inauguration of Dr. Josef Nordenhaug as first president of the Zurich seminary September 3-4, and the Japan Preaching Mission September 15 to November 15 will take a number of Southern Baptist leaders to foreign mission fields this summer.

When the Nigerian Centennial celebration closes on August 18, exactly one hundred years will have passed since Thomas J. Bowen, Southern Baptist missionary pioneer in Nigeria, first saw Abeokuta on his first trip into the country after a small coastal vessel had landed him at Bagary thirteen days before.

Dr. Josef Nordenhaug's inauguration as president will mark the first anniversary of the European seminary, which was dedicated September 4-5, 1949. Dr. Nordenhaug plans to leave the states sometimes in August. Secretary George W. Sadler, acting president during the past year, will return to headquarters in Richmond following the inauguration.

The Japan Preaching Mission grew out of requests for it from both Southern and Japanese Baptists. It may well be considered an investment rather than an expenditure. Dr. Cauthen stated in his report to the June meeting of the Foreign Mission Board. Fifteen Southern Baptist pastors and members of southwide agencies will participate in the preaching mission.

Dr. Baker J. Cauthen, secretary for the Orient, who has been in Richmond since February, plans to return to his headquarters in Hong Kong after the mission in Japan. His family will remain in the States until November and then join him in Hong Kong.

Dr. Ellis A. Fuller of the Southern Seminary, Dr. C. C. Johnson of St. Louis, Dr. W. A. Criswell of Dallas and Dr. Duke K. McCall of Nashville plan to attend the Nigerian Centennial, then continue from Nigeria by way of Palestine, India, Thailand, Philippine Islands and Hong Kong to Japan. In Japan they will take part in the preaching mission.

Three members of the Foreign Mission Board, Dr. John H. Buchanan of Birmingham, Dr. R. Kelly White of West Palm Beach and Dr. C. E. Hereford of Corpus Christi, will attend the Centennial and proceed to Switzerland for the inauguration of Dr. Nordenhaug.

Secretary M. Theron Rankin plans to attend the Nigerian Centennial, then go to Zurich for the inauguration, visiting the Palestine mission en route. He will return to Richmond and remain until after the southwide meeting of the Foreign Mission Board in October, then join the Japan Preaching Mission about the middle of October.

AMONG THE MISSIONARIES

Dr. and Mrs. George Green, emer-

States May 17 to visit the Mission and attend the Nigerian Centennial at Abeokuta as special guests of the Nigerian Baptist Convention.

Missionaries who have recently left the states for foreign mission stations are: Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Baker Mrs. Heber Peacock to Zurich June 1; Dr. and Mrs. V. Lavell Seats to Nigeria June 7; Mr. and Mrs. G. White to Brazil May 4.

Missionaries returned to the states recently are: Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Callaway, Bahrain, to James Island, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Carnowell to Nigeria May 17; Mr. and Mrs. Nazareth May 25; Miss Cornelia Leavell to Hawaii May 7; Miss Vivian son, Nigeria, to 4716 Court R, Central Park, Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Martha Linda Franks, China, to Laurens, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Z. Paul Freeman, Argentina, to 919 Grove St., Virden, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Goldfinch, Paraguay, to Conway, S. C.; Miss Jenell Greer, China, to 210 Fairfax Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Ada Jackson, Nigeria, to 1046 Wetterau, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ray, China, to 1203 N. Cedar St., Bonham, Texas; Mrs. R. F. Ricketson, Philippines, to Hollis, Oklahoma; Miss Lucy Smith, Hong Kong, to 2208 Northwest 12th St., Oklahoma City.

Dr. J. G. Chastain, who served 38 years as a missionary to Mexico under the Foreign Mission Board and then served ten years under the Home Mission Board, has been officially listed as an emeritus missionary of the Foreign Mission Board.

Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Watson of Brazil have retired from active service with the Foreign Mission Board. Dr. Watson has been connected with the Bible Press in Brazil for many years.

FOUR SOUTHERN BAPTIST SEMINARIES REPRESENTED IN MISSIONARY GROUP

The Foreign Mission Board appointed twelve new missionaries at its June meeting. For the first time four Southern Baptist seminaries were represented in a missionary group. Golden Gate Seminary, which became a southwide institution by vote of the Convention in May, was represented along with the Southern, South-western and New Orleans seminaries.

Seven of the new missionaries are for Latin America. They are Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Harris, Fort Worth (Spanish America); Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O. Headrick, New Orleans (Brazil); Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hickman, Jr., Orlando, Florida (Paraguay); Miss Emily Virginia Head, Houston (Columbia).

Africa drew three of the missionaries: Mr. and Mrs. William R. Davis, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and Miss Helen Ruth Masters, Miami.

Two are for Japan: Miss Vera Leona Campbell, Fort Worth, and Miss Rosemary Limbert, Grubbs, Arkansas. These two bring to 65 the total number under appointment for Japan, toward a goal of 100.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Miss Head are under special appointment.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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MRS. MARY B. FOX

Mrs. Mary B. Fox, of the First Baptist Church, Vicksburg, has been 100 per cent in Sunday School for 17 consecutive years, and has been a Sunday School teacher there for 27 years.

How is that for a record?

Before her teaching years, she served three years as general secretary of the school, and also helped in the organization of Bowmar Avenue Baptist Church of that city.

This is indeed a most remarkable record, and we want to extend to Mrs. Fox our sincerest congratulations on her deep devotion to her Lord and his church, and for her genuine loyalty to the work of her church.

This is a most inspiring example of what can be done when one is sincerely in earnest about it.

NO SECURITY HERE

"There is no security in this life," said a fine lady to us recently, as she told of the death of her husband about three years ago, when he was almost eligible for retirement from the Merchant Marine, where he had worked for nearly twenty years to give them "security" in the latter years of their life.

No, that's true; but, thank God, we can get spiritual security in this life that will last for time and eternity.

That's what a good Sunday school is trying to do—help out people to know and trust One who is able to save.

MORE STANDARDS

These units have reached standard recognition during the last month: Wesson, Dr. Mark Lowry, pastor, Mr. Grover H. White, superintendent; West Gulfport, Rev. E. S. Flynt, pastor, Mrs. A. L. Mauffray, superintendent; Kosciusko First, Rev. A. B. Pierce, pastor, Mr. W. N. Oliver, superintendent.

Departments: Extension, Kosciusko, First, Mrs. Ruby Hines, superintendent; Extension, Yazoo City, First, Mrs. B. E. Patty, superintendent; Junior, Hazlehurst, Mrs. Vivian Beasley, superintendent; Beginner, Columbus, First, Dept. II, Mrs. Melton Morton, superintendent; Nursery, Ellisville, Mrs. J. D. Wedgeworth, superintendent; Cradle Roll, Colum-

bus, First, Mrs. Ray Waters, superintendent; Cradle Roll, Kosciusko, First, Mrs. A. L. Knight, superintendent.

Classes: T. E. L., Jackson, First, Miss Almarine Brown, teacher; T. E. L., McComb, First, First, Mrs. M. D. Statham; 6-year class, Parkway, Jackson, Mrs. I. N. Morgan; 7-year class, Parkway, Jackson, Miss Mary Ethel Ross; Bible Learners, Junior, McComb, First, Mrs. O. K. Walton. These Junior classes from Hazlehurst—Truth Seekers, Mrs. A. M. McLe-more; Race Runners, Mr. B. C. Tarter; Cheerful Helpers, Mrs. Otto Beall; Bible Learners, Mr. H. H. Russell; Busy Bees, Mrs. D. E. Faust. Knights of the King, Junior, Greenwood, First, Mrs. J. C. Williams.

Groups: The following are visitors of standard Extension Dept. Groups: Yazoo City, First—Mrs. B. E. Patty, Mrs. Cliff Russell, Mrs. Robert Russell, Mrs. J. P. Williams, Mrs. L. S. Aven. These are from Kosciusko, First—Mrs. Janie Wheat, Mr. Frank C. Burch, Mrs. Destie Hudgins, Mrs. W. A. Hemphill, Mrs. Ludie C. Goss, Mrs. Nora Fleming, Mrs. Walter Hooper, Mrs. J. E. Turnage, Mrs. Ruby Hines, Miss Hazel Huffman, Mrs. Gladys Beauchamp, Mr. B. Guyton.

Our very sincere thanks to all these fine leaders for this great work of leading their people to standard heights.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Many good reports are coming in on Vacation Bible Schools. Please get your report made soon after the school is over and it will be appreciated. Usually it is easier to make the reports if the Record Book is kept right up to date as the school goes along. Thanks to all the people who have sent reports—and thanks to all of you who will be prompt in sending yours to us, Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi.

Some churches have in their schedule for the summer to hold a Vacation Bible School in a nearby, usually small, church that will not have one unless someone comes to help them. It would be a great thing, a great service, a great mission, if many of our churches would do just that. Your Sunday School Department will do all it can to help in this service.

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MR. ALLEN COLLIER, HAS ACCEPTED the position as Music and Educational Director at the First Baptist Church, Cleveland, Tennessee. He will begin in July. L. B. Cobb is pastor. The church will enter the new building, the second Sunday in July.

TOO LATE?

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Our District Conventions

For The First Week

Thanks to leaders we had a wonderful week. Five good conventions, all as good as usual and some better than ever, this with increasing conflicts, but suggests the growing interest in the Training Union work. We are happy here to give the names of those who were selected in each district to represent the district in the State Convention which meets at Columbus, Miss. First Baptist Church, December 28-29, 1950.

Adults: Mrs. G. T. Prewer, Temple Baptist Church, Myrtle. Mrs. James Arnold, First Baptist Church, Columbus. Mrs. D. V. Barham, Coldwater Baptist Church, Neshoba Co., Mrs. Naomi Ford, Bay Springs.

Young People: Alice Donnell, Lowrey Memorial Baptist Church, Blue Mountain. Lorene Stutts, Gaston Church, Prentiss Co. Marie Burls, Houston. Gwyn Reid, First Baptist Church, Louisville. Grayson McMullan, Clarke-Venable Memorial Baptist Church, Decatur.

Intermediates: Barbara Harris, Glenfield, Union Co. Malcolm Gillis, Lowrey Memorial Baptist Church, Blue Mountain. Betty Jean Frazier, West Corinth. Charles Putt, West Corinth. Lavern Shelton, Houston. Malcomb Flanagan, Calvary Baptist Church, Calhoun City. Dorothy Faye Gregory, Liberty Church, Winston Co. Aubrey Shelton, First Baptist Church, Starkville. Patsy Williamson, Highland Baptist Church, Meridian. Jimmy Smith, Causeyville Baptist Church, Lauderdale Co.

Contest Winners

Juniors: Martha Dunlap, Glenfield, Union Co.; Billy H. Howell, Gaston, Alcorn; Willa Dean Daniel, West Corinth; Sandra Copland, Wheeler; Mary Frank Griffith, West Point; Alice Vance, Calvary, Calhoun county; Barbara Brannack, 1st Columbus; Atha Lee Hay, First Columbus; Sandra Hill, Houston; Eugenia Aston, Houlika; James Milton Baker, Macedonia, Calhoun; Faye Suttles, Noxapater; Oneva Moore, Coldwater, Neshoba; and Betty Jean Hall, Louisville.

Story Hour:

Primary: Nance Ellen Estes, Blue Mountain; Woodie Miley, 1st Booneville; Patricia Howard, 1st Calhoun City; Ernestine Hall, 1st Louisville; Faye Valentine, Newton.

Beginner—Sandra Houston, 1st Booneville; Andrea Parks, 1st Columbus; Dianne Barnette, Spring Creek; and Margie Brady, Heidelberg.

Nursery—Cheri Jean Smith, Tate Street Corinth.

Parkway Jackson Breaks Record

We are happy to have the report of Parkway Jackson Training Union breaking all records in attendance on Sunday, June 4th. The attendance on that Sunday was 353. This was 47 more than the top attendance in the past. The goal set for this day was 350, they went past that goal by three. Pastor Price and director Clark are happy in the continued progress the church is making in its training program.

Lamar Co. Association Makes Record

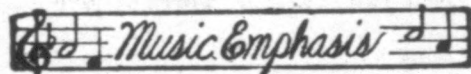
It was the pleasure of the State Training Union Department to cooperate in the first Associational Training School. Lamar Association is in its first year of existence, but is promoting a good program. Pastor G. L. Taylor of the Oloh Church took the initiative in this Training School. The school was held at the Oloh church with three other churches cooperating. There were 150 enrolled during the week with an average attendance of 123, and there were 81 who had perfect attendance for the week. Brother Taylor is reporting the school says "the attendance was fine and spirit exceptional."

Misses Louise Hill and Gladys Bryant of the State Training Union Department helped in this school and report a great week.

Fifteenth Ave. Meridian

Walking in The Standard Path

Thanks to Miss Evelyn Crooke, Educational Secretary of the Fifteenth Ave. Baptist Church Meridian for a good report on the splendid progress the Training Union is making. For several weeks five of the nine unions have met the standard requirements. With a determined effort like this we look forward to sending these unions the award for being standard for the quarter. Setting up an ideal for the union is the only way to reach an ideal.



MUSIC EMPHASIS

Ratings of Ensembles and Hymn Players in District

Below is a list of Ensembles participating in the first week of the District Festivals. There are listed below 17 ensembles with a total membership of 262. Ratings are listed after each church ensemble named.

Baldwyn, Superior. Wheeler, Excellent. Myrtle Baptist Church, Excellent. Ecu, Excellent. Macedonia, Excellent. Mathiston, Excellent. Bruce, Excellent. First Baptist Church, West Point, Excellent. First Baptist Church, Quitman, Excellent. Poplar Springs Baptist Church Mission, Excellent. First Baptist Church, Louisville, Superior. Coldwater Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Superior. First Baptist Church, Columbus, Superior. First, Houston, Superior. Houlika, Excellent. Siloam, West Point, Excellent. First, Aberdeen, Superior.

Below is a partial list of hymn players with ratings who participated in the District Festivals during the first week. Dotty Simons, Myrtle, Excellent. Peggy Callicut, Temple, Myrtle, Excellent. Lena Mae Jolly, Myrtle, Excellent. Lenta Brewer, Temple, Myrtle, Excellent. Eddie Sue Hassell, First, Baldwin, Superior. Gaye Oakley, Wheeler, Excellent. Betty L. James, Oldham, Iuka, Good. Nellie Marie Goodger, Osborne, Booneville, Good. Diana Gibbs, West Corinth, Good. Otho Wingo, First, Booneville, Excellent. Ruth Ann Strange, Wheeler, Good. Nancy Garner, Osborne, Booneville, Excellent.

Chosen 'Miss MWC'



MISS RUBY BAGWELL

Miss Ruby Frances Bagwell was chosen as "Miss MWC" in a secret ballot by the students at Woman's College and was featured in the Pine Burr, 1950 annual. She is a 1950 graduate and served as president of the student body her senior year. She served for three years as a member of the BSU Council and the student government association council. She is the daughter of Mrs. J. A. Bagwell of Oxford.

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Baptist Orphanage Population Grows

By W. G. MIZE, Superintendent

Not like the general public, Baptist Orphanage officials know how much their population has increased. During the past few weeks, the population in the Village has increased by 35; of these there are 19 boys and 16 girls. The name and age and the community from which the children came are as follows:

Boys: George William Atkins, 12, Philadelphia; Robert David Atkins, 5, Philadelphia; Roy Carmackel Atkins, 14, Philadelphia; Alton Nathaniel Brewer, 9, Jackson; James Edward Brewer, 11, Jackson; Richard Aubrey Cutrer, 5, Magnolia; Gary Walton Cutrer, 4, Magnolia; Tyrone Ellis Cturer, Magnolia; Adolph Huggins, 9, Meridian; John William Huggins, 7, Meridian; Norman Franklin Huggins, 12, Meridian; Jimmy Lee Lindsey, 9, Kosciusko; Charles Elmer Lindsey, 12, Kosciusko; Richard F. Lindsey, 6, Kosciusko; William Earl Lindsey, 10, Kosciusko; James Orman Morris, 9, Starr; John Lowrey Morris, 10, Starr; Richard Leslie Morris, 4, Starr; Wayman Ottis Wheeler, 5, Gulfport.

Girls: Rita Paige Atkins, 9, Gulfport; Aquilla Ann Brewer, 5, Philadelphia; Linda Fay Brewer, 7, Jackson; Ruby Laverne Brewer, 12, Jackson; Margaret M. Harvin, 6, Chatawa; Wandalee Harvin, 7, Chatawa; Anita Buckner Head, 5, Vicksburg; Mary Una Head, 7, Vicksburg; Patricia Ann Joyce, 9, Canton; Carole Fay Morris, 7, Starr; Karen Ann Morris, 5, Starr; Emily Jane Robinson, 4, Meridian; Oreston Joan Roney, 5, Taylorsville; Kay Sherrel Welch, 3, Brookhaven; Linda Jo Welch, 2, Brookhaven; Patricia Wheeler, 10, Gulfport.

Norma Davis, First, Baldwin, excellent.

The list of participants will be continued in this column next week.

50, 40 & 25 Years Ago

By DR. J. L. BOYD, SR.
50 YEARS AGO

The Natchez Church has experienced a great revival during which Pastor G. B. Butler has as his assistant Rev. Sid Williams, resulting in "over three score souls saved."

40 YEARS AGO

Pastor W. B. Earnest of the Van Cleave Baptist Church, Jackson County, tells of their revival effort in which Rev. C. C. Jones of Brookhaven assisted. Two came on a profession of faith and "the church was greatly revived and strengthened."

25 YEARS AGO

Twenty-six were added to the Drew Church in "the most satisfactory meeting I ever had," writes Pastor W. A. Sullivan. Rev. L. Bracy Campbell of New Orleans did the preaching and Singer M. E. Perry of Hattiesburg led the singing.

Students W. S. Hardin and Q. R. Thompson were ordained to the full work of the gospel ministry by the Clinton Church. Dr. W. Y. Quisenberry preached the sermon and Prof. J. R. Hitt led the ordaining prayer.

Dr. W. A. Hewitt of First Church, Jackson, assisted in the meeting at Sardis, resulting in 19 new members, nine of whom were for baptism.

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

June 26—Rev. A. W. Nix, Noxubee Association Sunday School Superintendent; John Morrow, Prentiss Association Training Union Director.

June 27—Miss Burnita West, Head of Admission Department, Baptist Hospital; S. E. Sumrall, Clarke College faculty.

June 28—B. V. Harper, President, District 13, Training Union; Mrs. E. I. Farr, Clarke College faculty.

June 29—Sunday School Retreat at Ridgcrest; Mrs. A. Donald Bell, Mississippi College faculty.

June 30—J. T. Grantham, Hinds-Warren Association Brotherhood President; Miss Julia Guess, Woman's College faculty.

July 1—Mrs. H. L. Dodd, District V WMU Chairman; Mrs. W. A. Stockton, State WMU Community Missions Chairman.

July 2—Rev. M. S. Riley, Carroll County Convention Board member.

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-- Woman's Missionary Union --

President—Mrs. Wilma B. Sledge, Jackson; Exec. Sec'y.—Miss Edwina Robinson
Young People's Sec'y.—Miss Nell Taylor



MISS KATHLEEN BUSH

Miss Bush is to marry Mr. Joe H. Stovall Jr. on Sunday, June 25th. She has been one of the office secretaries in the WMU office for more than two years, having graduated at Blue Mountain College in 1947. She has endeared herself to all with whom she has worked. The wedding is to be solemnized in the Baptist Church, Pinola, Miss.

Mr. Stovall, a graduate of Miss. College, is also a 1950 graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. Beginning August 1st he will serve as assistant to Dr. Paul Caudill, pastor First Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn.

HOME MISSION WEEK OF PRAYER

The total gifts for Home Missions has already passed \$44,000 and a few other WMU's have not yet remitted their gifts. In the next issues of the Baptist Record we will continue to print receipts for this cause, until all have been printed. Watch for the record of your WMU.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG HOME MISSIONS WEEK OF PRAYER OFFERING

District I	
COPIAH—	
Antioch	\$ 24.25
Bethel	11.51
County Line	30.00
Crystal Springs	176.27
Damascus	18.35
Gallman	10.00
Georgetown	87.66
Harmony	15.10
Hazlehurst	376.44
Hopewell	19.50
Pine Bluff	5.00
Pilgrim's Rest	12.96
Pleasant Hill	5.50
Sardis	4.27
Shady Grove	21.75
Spring Hill	15.00
Strong Hope	15.25
Sylvarena	20.00
Wesson	39.45
Zion Hill	14.00
HINDS—	
Bethesda	78.50
Byram	35.00
Clinton	494.54
Daniels	41.45
Emmanuel	35.50
Elaine	5.00
Edwards	14.00
Forest Hill	14.58
Jackson, Calvary	512.64
Jackson, Davis	60.00
Jackson, First	2,300.00
Jackson, Griffith	106.80
Jackson, Northside	225.00

Jackson, Southside	56.54
Jackson, Parkway	107.63
Leavell Woods	11.18
Midway	7.27
New Haven	6.00
Parkway Chapel	44.00
Raymond	194.89
Salem	15.00
Terry	91.29
Utica	55.00
Van Winkle	102.55
West View	1.00
West Jackson	11.60
Mississippi College YWA	9.25

HOLMES—

Cruger	20.00
Durant	131.39
Goodman	30.00
Lexington	57.00
Pickens	110.46
Tchula	47.55

MADISON—

Camden	28.00
Canton, First	368.00
Center Terrace	31.00
Flora	135.35
Madison, New Hope	45.00
Ridgeland	60.42

RANKIN—

Antioch	7.00
Brandon	55.72
Briar Hill	64.10
Clear Branch	20.00
Clear Creek (Puckett)	25.50
Cross Roads	15.75
Leesburg	15.35
Mt. Pisgah	48.05
Oakdale	54.12
Pearl City	6.00
Pelahatchie	53.30
Star	38.60
Steen's Creek	70.00

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Bethlehem	26.26
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Braxton	48.65
D'Lo	5.00
Goodwater	12.25
Harrisville	22.00
Magee	241.82
Mendenhall	35.25
Mt. Zion	19.80
New Hope	6.17
Palestine	7.50
Pleasant Hill	5.25
Pinola	15.00
Shivers	11.50
Siloam	3.00
White Oak	15.25

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King's Mission	10.00
Vicksburg, Bowmar Ave.	57.88
Vicksburg, Calvary	5.00
Vicksburg, Immanuel	14.75
Vicksburg, First	302.00
Wayside	15.00
Woodlawn	27.70

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Anding	8.00
Bentonla	44.14
Black Jack	25.00
Center Ridge	30.00
Concord	17.04
Eden	13.50
Ogden	6.00
Tinsley	8.00
Yazoo City, First	267.00
Yazoo City, Second	59.78
Yazoo City, Grace	3.50

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)

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THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST RADIO
Commission in Atlanta, has announced Dr. Forrest C. Feezor, pastor of the First Church, Waco, Texas, as Baptist Hour speaker for the summer months of July, August and September.

Greenwood Enrolls 309 In V.B.S.

The Vacation Bible School of the First Church, Greenwood, ended with a picnic at the City Park on Friday, June 9 and commencement exercises were on Sunday evening, June 11 at 7:30 o'clock.

The two Beginner and two Primary Departments gave a demonstration of the work that they had done. The two Junior and Intermediate Departments presented the pageant, "The Call of the Cross." "Open House" was held and the handwork was on display.

The enrolment of the school was 309. Dr. J. H. Kyzar is pastor, C. E. Sampson Sunday School Superintendent, and Mrs. J. R. Massey Educational Director.

Department Superintendents were: Mrs. B. H. Braswell, Intermediates; Mrs. J. H. Kyzar, Junior 1; Mrs. W. C. Simpson, Junior 2; Mrs. J. M. McClure, Primary 1; Miss Patsy Cain, Primary 2; Mrs. R. C. Colvin, Beginner 1; Mrs. Cecil Boland, Beginner 2; and Mrs. Paul Wells, Nursery.

Refreshments were served each day by the Woman's Missionary Society with Mrs. G. G. Freeman as chairman.

HEAR THE BAPTIST HOUR

June 25

Speaker: Dr. Duke K. McCall.

Subject: "The Peace Terms of Satan."

Stations: WGCM, Gulfport; WFOR, Hattiesburg; WSLI, Jackson; WLAU, Laurel; WMBC, Macon; WTKO, Meridian; WMPS, Memphis.

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Vicksburg VBS Has 219 Enrolled

Two hundred and nineteen enrolled in the Vacation Bible School at the First Church in Vicksburg during the period ending June 16. The offering went to one of the newest Mission Branches of the First Church.

The pastor of the church, Dr. D. Swan Haworth, who also served as the principal of the Bible School took all of the Juniors and Primaries of the Bible School to see the new Mission branch and also for a brief visit at the newest Baptist church in Warren county, the Northside Church, for many years a mission of the First Baptist Church.

A picnic was held for the Vacation Bible Schoolers on Thursday, and the commencement program was held on Friday. Forty-six adults assisted in the Bible School.

New National Plan Pays Up To \$500.00 Cash When Sick, Injured

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Dr. Richard Owen Accepts Editorship Of Tennessee Paper

Clarksville, Tenn.—(BP)—Dr. Richard N. Owen, editor-elect of the *Baptist and Reflector*, has been pastor of the First Baptist Church here since 1938. The Executive Board of the Tennessee Baptist Convention unanimously elected Dr. Owen on June 6 as successor to Dr. O. W. Taylor, who retires on September 11 after 17 years as editor.

A native Tennessean, Dr. Owen received his education in the schools of Covington, Tenn.; Tulane University, New Orleans; the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. He was awarded the Doctor of Divinity Degree by Union University in 1934. While a student at the University of Tennessee he published for two years the university paper, "The Orange and White."

Dr. Owen has a wide acquaintance with Tennessee Baptists, having served as pastor at Milan, Elizabethton, and Paris. He has served as trustee of Union University, Tennessee College, and Cumberland University, as a member of the administrative committee of the Tennessee Executive Board and as a director of the Tennessee Baptist Press. He is a past president of the convention. Dr. Owen has also served on the board of the Southern Baptist Hospital, New Orleans. He is vice-chairman of the Commission on the American Baptist Theological Seminary.

In a statement to the Baptist Press, Dr. Owen described his plans as follows: "I consider to be my audience. . . Tennessee Baptists, but beyond that other Baptists. . . I feel first of all that I am writing for the Lord Jesus and trying to be true to his spirit as he may direct. . . The *Baptist and Reflector* should not be, a paper just to preachers. It should be a paper that is for the people."

DR. PRUDEN DESIRES TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARD SPIRIT OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN TWO CONVENTIONS

Washington, D. C.—(BP)—Dr. Edward H. Pruden, new president of the Northern (American) Baptist Convention, has issued a statement to correct an impression gathered by newsmen watching the recent Northern Convention in session at Boston. Wire service reports indicated that Dr. Pruden's election and subsequent statements were definite moves by the Northern group to draw the Southern Convention into union with itself.

Dr. Pruden says that this is not true. He says, "Whoever gave expression to that idea was certainly an enthusiastic optimist! All that I have said to anyone on the subject is that I only hope that I may make some contribution toward a larger spirit of understanding between the two Conventions which may ultimately lead to a reunion of the two bodies."

Dr. Pruden also said, "During the thirteen and one-half years that I have been associated with the Northern Convention, I have been impressed again and again with the fact that a great majority of both conventions is essentially alike. We have a few

Carlyle Marney to Head Tylertown Revival Music In Charge of James Berry; Stores Close For Services



DR. CARLYLE MARNEY

Dr. Carlyle Marney, pastor of the First Church, Austin, Texas will lead in revival services at Tylertown June 25-30, according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. Ray F. Dykes.

An A. B. graduate of Carson-Newman College and a Th. D. graduate of the Southern Seminary, Dr. Marney is pastor of one of the South's most strategic churches, First Church, Austin. Austin is the capitol city of Texas and the home of the University of Texas.

Dr. Marney is already well known



JAMES BERRY

to many people in Mississippi. He was one of the featured speakers at the recent Evangelistic Conference in Gulfport. Those who heard him there were lavish in their praise of him.

The music will be in charge of James Berry, Dr. Marney's Minister of Music. He also appeared on the Evangelistic Conference program at Gulfport and made a hit at his first appearance. As one young gospel singer said:

"I thought I could sing until I heard Jim Berry."

THE TRAINING UNION DEPARTMENT reports 48,876 awards for May. The Sunday School Department reports 26,983 awards during the month of May.

Students At Retreat Pledge Prayers For Spiritual Revival

17 PROFESSIONS REPORTED

Nashville, Tenn.—(BP)—"Southern Baptists students have committed themselves to pray four hours each day for the simultaneous evangelistic crusade east of the Mississippi river," according to Dr. G. Kearnie Keegan, new Convention-wide BSU secretary, as he returned here from the 24th annual Baptist Student Retreat at Ridgecrest, N. C.

He said that the students have set the hour from seven to eight each morning in every time belt as a prayer time for spiritual awakening.

By the close of the eight-day retreat, 633 of the 2,500 young Baptists who attended had publicly registered life decisions for the Lord. Seventeen, including one of the bus drivers who brought students to Ridgecrest, accepted Christ as personal Saviour.

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Collins Has Revival

Rev. T. R. McKibbens, pastor of the First Church, Laurel, did the preaching in a revival at the Collins Church the week of May 28. The music was under the direction of W. B. Butler of Baton Rouge.

Early morning services were held at 7 o'clock with audiences filling the auditorium.

There were several professions of faith.

Rev. W. B. Abel is pastor.

Paul Foster To Be Ordained On June 25

Paul Foster will be ordained to the full ministry of the gospel by the Little Bahala Church in Lincoln County on June 25.

Mr. Foster, a student at Mississippi College and a native of the Little Bahala community was examined on June 13 by a presbytery composed as follows: Rev. J. A. Barnhill, pastor; Rev. Paul Z. Ball, Rev. Martin Douglas, and Rev. James P. Brewer.

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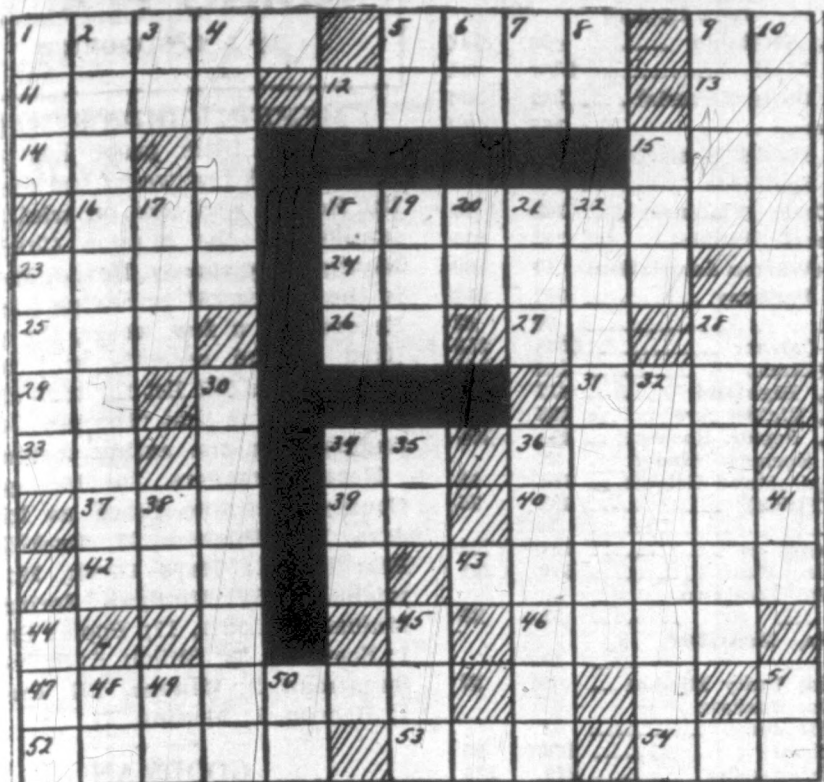
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Dr. John Barnes Has Sixth Anniversary

Dr. John E. Barnes, of Hattiesburg, recently completed his sixth year as pastor of the Main Street Church. Congratulations were extended to the pastor through the church bulletin from each of the organizations of the church, each calling attention to the growth that had been their under his leadership.

Also from the bulletin we note that church membership has increased from 1530 to 2375 during these years. A total of 459 professions of faith have been made. Contributions for the last year amount to \$92,379, as compared to \$46,887 the first year. Budget receipts have grown continuously. Tithers have increased from 299 to 352.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



"Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times?"—Matt. 18:21.

THE TEACHING OF JESUS ABOUT FORGIVENESS AND THE PARABLE OF THE WICKED SERVANT

HORIZONTAL

- 1 "saying, Pay be that thou . . ." Matt. 18:28
- 5 "till he should pay the . . ." Matt. 18:30
- 8 Lord Provost
- 11 "they put the branch to their . . ." Ezek. 8:17
- 12 "which owed him an hundred . . ." Matt. 18:28
- 13 "in the mouth of the two . . . three witnesses" Matt. 18:16
- 14 Ancestor of Jesus. Luke 3:28
- 15 Greek letter
- 16 "Blessed are the eyes which . . . the things that ye . . ." Luke 10:23
- 18 "if thy brother shall . . . against thee" Matt. 18:15
- 23 "And . . . he had begun to reckon" Matt. 18:24
- 24 Stray
- 25 "Give us of your . . . ; for our lamps are gone out" Matt. 25:8
- 26 Compass point
- 27 "any thing that they shall ask, . . . shall be done" Matt. 18:19
- 28 Manganese
- 29 Regius Professor
- 31 Equality, a combining form
- 33 Doctor of Philosophy
- 34 "his Lord commanded him . . . be sold" Matt. 18:25
- 36 "his fellowservant fell down at his . . ." Matt. 18:29
- 37 "what ye hear in the . . . , that preach ye" Matt. 10:27
- 39 "that they may be one, as . . . are" John 17:11
- 40 Messenger
- 42 "as a . . . leprothy" Judg. 7:5
- 43 Sores
- 46 Two-surfaced glass
- 47 "the lord of that . . . was moved with compassion" Matt. 18:27
- 52 "if two of you shall . . . on earth" Matt. 18:19
- 53 "when his fellow servants . . . what was done" Matt. 18:31
- 54 Yonder

VERTICAL

- 1 "then take with thee . . . or two more" Matt. 18:16
- 2 "servant therefore fell down, and . . . him" Matt. 18:26
- 3 Plural ending of nouns
- 4 "and I forgive him? till . . . times" Matt. 18:21
- 5 Of
- 6 Half an em
- 7 Before Christ
- 8 Tellurium
- 9 "those I counted . . . for Christ"

Phil. 3:7

- 10 "cast him into . . ." Matt. 18:30
- 15 "forasmuch as he had not to . . ." Matt. 18:25
- 17 Snake-like fish
- 18 "which owed him . . . thousand talents" Matt. 18:24
- 19 Royal Society of Edinburgh
- 20 And (F.)
- 21 Holy Roman Empire (L.)
- 22 "Lord, have . . . with me, and I will pay thee all" Matt. 18:26
- 23 "every . . . may be established" Matt. 18:16
- 28 Engines
- 30 "and . . . him the debt" Matt. 18:27
- 32 "Until . . . times seven" Matt. 18:22
- 34 "where . . . or three are gathered together in my name" Matt. 18:20
- 35 Whirlwind off the Faroe Islands
- 36 "found one of his . . . servants" Matt. 18:28
- 38 Dialect of Eastern Assam
- 41 This (countr.)
- 44 A good king of Judah. II Chron. 14:2
- 45 Pronoun
- 48 For example
- 49 Means of travel
- 50 Diphthong
- 51 "there am I . . . the midst of them" Matt. 18:20

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2nd Ave. Church Has Bible School

Second Avenue Church, Laurel, Rev. J. H. Street, pastor, has just completed one of the largest Bible Schools in the history of the church. Two hundred forty-two were enrolled. Sixty-seven faculty members served in the school.

The offering, which will go to the Cooperative Program, amounted to \$31. A full auditorium witnessed the commencement program which was worshipful and inspiring.

General officers were: Miss Julia Mae Martin, principal; Mrs. Wayne Cline, general secretary; Miss Jeanine Burkett, pianist; Mrs. J. H. Street, director of music; Miss Billie Gill, assistant secretary; Mr. Benny Walters, custodian.

Superintendents of the departments were: Mrs. Hub Hovey, Beginner; Mrs. Luther Austin, Primary; Miss Margie Smith, Junior I; Miss Willie Vesta Winslett, Junior II; Julia Mae Martin, Intermediate.

McKibbens Elected Pres. of Ministers



REV. T. R. McKIBBENS

At a recent luncheon meeting of the Laurel-Ellisville Ministerial Association, officers were elected to serve during the coming year. Rev. T. R. McKibbens, pastor of Laurel First Church, will succeed the Rev. Harold Wolff as President. Mr. McKibbens came to Laurel eight months ago.

The association is composed of thirty-one ministers representing the churches of Laurel and Ellisville, the purpose of which is to promote the spiritual interests of the two communities.

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Bethel Has VBS

Bethel Church in Rankin county held its Vacation Bible School June 5-9 with Mrs. L. C. Brown as principal.

Preparation Day was held on Friday before the school opened. Twelve workers assisted in the school and 41 pupils were enrolled.

Commencement exercises followed on Sunday night with a large attendance. Two came on profession of faith. The offering will go for mission work.

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Richland Has VBS

Richland Church, Rankin county has just closed a Vacation Bible School in which 153 were enrolled. There were sixteen professions of faith and nineteen boys and girls dedicated their lives to the Lord's service.

The mission offering of \$13 is to be sent to the Cooperative Program.

Mrs. Jewell Hannon was the principle of the school; Miss Vivian Steen, pianist, and Miss Francis Joe Renno, Secretary. Rev. Charles L. Phipps is the pastor.

Hermon Cochran To Be Minister Of Music At Waynesboro

"First Church of Waynesboro has engaged the services of a full-time, resident Minister of Music. Hermon Cochran assumed the duties of this office on June 11 and announced plans for the development of a well rounded music program in the church.

Mr. Cochran is a native of Paducah, Kentucky and comes to Waynesboro from the School of Music of the New Orleans Seminary. He will also serve as Director of Youth Activities during the summer months."

—BR—

Joe G. Canzoneri Is Assistant Pastor At Vicksburg, First

Joe G. Canzoneri, recent graduate of the Louisville Seminary, began his duties as Assistant to the Pastor of the First Church, Vicksburg.

Mr. Canzoneri who lived in Clinton for sixteen years and graduated from Mississippi College in 1942 served for a long while as a pilot in the Navy Air Corps. Following the close of the war, he entered Southwestern Seminary where he studied for one year in the field of music and religious education and then went to Southern Seminary in Louisville where he recently received his Bachelor of Divinity degree.

Dr. Swan Haworth, pastor of the First Church, states that Mr. Canzoneri is coming to Vicksburg on an apprenticeship plan where for a minimum of two years he will study the work and organization of the church and at the same time lead out in much of the work that is done by the church. During the first year his duties will center largely about visitation and Training Union promotion. He will supply the pulpit during the absence of the pastor.

Mr. Canzoneri's father has for many years been a very popular preacher and evangelistic singer. He is now pastor of the Baptist Church at Lebanon Junction, Kentucky.

Mrs. Joe G. Canzoneri is the former Jeanette Bullard, native of Texas and more recently Shreveport, and a 1946 graduate of Baylor University. The Canzoneri's have one son, Joe, eight months old.

SHERBURD TO LEAD REVIVAL

June 25-July 2, the church will be engaged in a revival with Rev. E. F. Sherburd, of Whangarei, New Zealand, preaching; and Claude Morgan associate Training Union Secretary of the state, leading the music. Mr. Morgan was connected with the church in Vicksburg for a period of five years.

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Morgan City Has VBS

Morgan City enrolled 103 in a Vacation Bible School recently. Perry W. Morton, Jr. was the principal. Rev. C. J. Olander is the pastor.

The offering, which amounted to \$32.81, was designated for the Co-operative Program.

Three professions of faith were made at the close of the school.

—BR—

Miss Louise Gideon Leaves Belzoni

Miss Louise Gideon, who has served as Educational Director of the Belzoni Church since January, 1949, has resigned in order to accept a position with the First Church, Baton Rouge.

Because of her excellent work, the church adopted resolutions of appreciation prepared by the deacons, Paul Townsend, Chairman.

The resolutions called attention to her splendid work, her faithfulness, her contribution to the musical program of the church and her friendly and gracious spirit.

—BR—

Tutwiler Church Goes Full-Time

Tutwiler Church has voted to begin a full-time program. A lot has been given to the church for a new building. Other church property includes a parsonage.

The Sunday School has 132 enrolled and the Training Union enrolls 59. Rev. F. O. Martin served as pastor for 16 years, but the church has been pastorless since his resignation in March.

Rev. Barney Walker did the preaching in a revival recently.

Ask Pastors To Urge Americanism June 25

Dedication Day Sponsored By MEC, Miss. Press Association

Ministers throughout Mississippi were called upon today by the Americanism Committee of the Mississippi Economic Council to touch upon the need of "rededication to the Faith of Our Fathers" in their messages to congregations next Sunday, June 25.

The Americanism Committee of the MEC, along with the Mississippi Press Association, is sponsoring "Rededication Month" in the state during June. It is part of a nation-wide program originated by the National Editorial Association.

On June 25, the NEA will stage a pilgrimage to Plymouth Rock, Mass., as the climax of its annual convention. There, country editors from throughout the nation will "rededicate themselves to the basic principles of Americanism as laid down by our Founding Fathers." The program will be broadcast over the Mutual system from 12 noon to 12:15, and from 12:30 to 12:45.

—BR—

AT THE EIGHTH BAPTIST WORLD Congress in Cleveland, Sunday night, July 23, has been designated Youth Night by the Executive Committee of the Baptist World Alliance. Dr. C. Oscar Johnson, BWA president, will open the session and turn the program over to Miss Cay Hermann, president of the Baptist Youth Fellowship of the Northern Baptist Convention, who will preside. The committee responsible for this special Youth Night program includes young people and youth leaders from the Northern and Southern Baptist Conventions, the National Baptist Convention, Inc., the National Baptist Convention, and Canada, as well as representatives of the Cleveland area young people.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

June 18, 1950

Jackson, Northside	460	161
Jackson, First	1,088	314
Jackson, Davis Memorial	330	232
Orphanage	166	26
Jackson, Daniel Memorial	295	142
Jackson, Southside	265	128
Steen's Creek (Florence)	162	70
Paul Truett (Rankin)	202	155
Wayside (Warren Association)	54	59
Jackson, Parkway	652	210
Chapel	60	32
Jackson, Calvary	1,088	253
Byram (Hinds)	125	104
Meridian, Highland	417	116
Meridian, Eighth Ave.	288	92
Meridian, Poplar Springs	251	106
Poplar Springs Mission	27	
Meridian, Oakland Heights	161	58
Center (Union)	133	75
Eden	36	
Calvary (Amite)	105	112
Pascagoula, First	570	241
Pascagoula, Eastlawn		
Mission	51	28
Pascagoula, McArthur		
Mission	19	
Pascagoula, Unity Mission	65	37
Pascagoula, Jackson		
Avenue Mission	32	
Ludlow (Scott)	138	95
Greenville, Second	279	123
Bethlehem (Scott)	112	69
Kosciusko, First	541	146
Weir (Choctaw)	71	38
New Zion (Choctaw)	91	
Ruth (Lincoln)	83	62
Mathiston	122	65
Mt. Vernon (Leflore)	67	77
Gulfport, First	602	163
Crystal Springs	705	172
Wallerville (Union)	89	63
Winona, First	408	159
Bruce	296	80
Mt. Zion (Lincoln)	100	64
Sardis	204	92
Bethlehem (Jones)	131	99
Chester (Choctaw)	81	
Union (Pearl River)	197	147
East Moss Point	204	91
Soso	144	63
Rolling Fork	153	45
West Laurel	406	111
Bunker Hill	260	167
Bogue Chitto (Pike)	88	99
Union (Pike)	53	66
East McComb	413	186
Mission	47	
Laurel, First	534	122
Laurel, Second Ave.	337	99
Lucedale	325	108
West Corinth	185	84
Cherry Creek	81	41
East Louisville	71	56
Union Chapel	22	49
Friendship (Lincoln)	95	79
Oloh (Lamar)	63	77
Evergreen (Winston)	65	68
Fair River (Lincoln)	110	75
Brookhaven, First	686	212
Central Chapel	120	86
Hamilton St. Chapel	110	52
Brookhaven, eParlavyne	202	94
Slayden	111	59
Glading (Amite)	25	39
DeLay	44	45
South McComb	209	48
Mission	63	

June 11, 1950

Sardis	209	102
Meridian, First	695	91
Meridian, Highland	514	158
Meridian, Fifteenth Ave.	503	116
Meridian, Poplar Springs		
Drive	312	127
Poplar Springs Mission	33	
Meridian, Forty-First	277	77
Kosciusko, First	584	164
Zion (Pontotoc)	105	45
Rocky Creek	232	105
Union (Alcorn)	61	124
Goss (Marion)	125	117
Paynes	175	74
Grenada, First	649	97
Yazoo, First	266	
Mt. Zion (Lincoln)	133	49
Crystal Springs	652	205
Corinth, Tate Street	330	106
Bruce, First	238	75
Union (Pike)	83	75
McComb, First	580	117
Gulfport, First	697	170
DeLay	55	54
Slayden	101	44
Hebron (Jones)	116	99
Columbus, First	818	215
Rolling Fork	170	72
Cherry Creek	102	56
Oloh (Lamar)	86	98
Hattiesburg, Main St.	856	219
Mantee	127	
Louisville, First	471	118
Lucedale	358	147
Evergreen (Winston)		64

GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

MISSION CHURCH IS IN

Again a little proof has proved sufficient. A few weeks ago the Baptist Record was sent on trial to the families of the Mission Church in Montgomery county. Rev. J. M. Metts is the pastor. After having tried the Record for a few weeks, the people liked it and recently sent in the EVERY FAMILY list for that church. It is still true that "the proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof."

Record readers in Montgomery County are now listed as follows: Alva, 1; Bethlehem, 23; Duckhill, 93; Eskridge, 1; Hays Creek, 19; Kilmichael, 85; Mulligan Spring, 25; Mulberry (Lodi), 17; Poplar Springs, 1; Scotland, 33; Shiloh, 5; Stewart, 1; Sweatman, 2; Winona, 192; Prospect, 1; Hebron, 1; Mission, 11.

GOODMAN

Pastor P. C. Perkins having resigned, we had the privilege of preaching for the Goodman saints on Sunday, June 18.

The people were loud in their praise of Pastor Perkins and disappointed at his leaving them for a larger church.

Record readers in Holmes County are now listed as follows: Beulah, 23; Bowling Green, 1; Cruger, 26; Durant, 201; Ebenezer, 1; Goodman, 62; Harland's Creek, 1; Horseshoe, 28; Lexington, 150; Mt. Pleasant, 44; Oak Grove, 16; Pleasant Ridge, 36; Tchula, 45; West, 32; Pickens, 54; Mt. Vernon, 5; and Oregon, 12.

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Interest Is Growing In "John the Baptist" Series Begins Next Week

Always anxious to provide the readers of the Baptist Record with the very latest and best, arrangements have been made to publish in cartoon form the life of John the Baptist.

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A CONTINUING INCREASE IN attendance at religious services conducted at Army chapels during the last four months of 1949 is indicated in figures compiled by the Office of the Chief of Army Chaplains.

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THE BAPTIST POPULATION

	1949	1948	Gains & Losses
State Conventions	22	21	1
Associations	961	961	0
Ministers (Licensed & Ordained)	23,473	27,343	-3,870
Ministers Ordained	1,440	1,341	99 (7.3%)
Active Pastors	17,800	16,251	1,549 (9.5%)
Churches with Pastors	23,988	23,362	626 (2.7%)
Churches and Membership			
Churches	27,285	26,822	463 (1.7%)
Non-Resident Members	1,771,451	1,667,730	103,721 (6.2%)
Resident Members	4,989,814	4,821,491	168,324 (3.5%)
Total Membership	6,761,265	6,489,221	272,044 (4.2%)
Baptisms	334,892	310,226	24,666 (8.0%)
Ratio	1 to 20.2	1 to 20.9	
Open Country Churches	14,494	14,454	40 (0.1%)
Village (1-500 pop.)	4,908	4,810	98 (1.02%)
Town (501-2500 pop.)	3,475	3,476	-1
City (Over 2500 pop.)	4,408	4,082	326 (7.0%)
Quarter Time Preaching	4,107	5,062	-955 (-18%)
Half Time Preaching	9,029	8,819	224 (2.0%)
Three Quarter Time	374	379	-5 (0%)
Full Time Services	13,775	12,562	1,199 (9.0%)
Sunday Schools			
Churches with Sunday Schools	25,496	25,293	203 (0.8%)
Mission Sunday Schools	1,556		
Sunday School Enrollment	4,643,650	4,301,490	342,160 (8.0%)
Training Unions			
Churches with Training Union	14,450	13,242	1,208 (9.1%)
Training Union Enrollment	1,235,438	1,079,024	156,414 (14.5%)
Woman's Missionary Union			
Churches with Organizations	14,312	13,338	974 (7.3%)
Enrollment all Organizations	943,135	856,332	86,803 (10.1%)
Brotherhoods			
Churches with Brotherhood	4,163	3,475	688 (19.7%)
Brotherhood Enrollment	142,412	110,230	23,182 (19.4%)
Gifts			
Total Gifts	178,337,307	155,574,504	22,762,803 (14.6%)
Per Capita Total Gifts	26.38	23.96	2.42
Missions and Benevolences	31,316,818	30,605,598	711,220 (2.3%)
Per Capital Missions and Benevolence	4.63	4.71	-0.08
Church Property			
Churches with Property	25,889	25,078	811 (3.2%)
Total value church property	\$548,261,564	\$450,489,517	\$97,772,047 (21.7%)
Estimated Debt	49,249,425	47,519,018	1,730,407 (3.6%)
Churches with Pastor's Home	7,366	7,242	124 (1.7%)

*List of minister has been revised during year and names deleted of those for whom no address could be found.

Sunday School Lesson

Prepared by BRACEY CAMPBELL
June 25

JONAH LEARNS GOD'S MISSIONARY PURPOSE. Bible Text: Jonah.

I. MY PERSONAL ESTIMATE OF THE BOOK AND REACTION TO ITS MESSAGE

As far as I am concerned there was a prophet named Jonah. God gave him a mission to the foreign city of Nineveh, the great city of Nineveh, the wicked city of Nineveh and the prophet was not willing to go, but undertook to evade the command of the Lord by going off in the opposite direction. I believe Jonah got aboard a ship and that the Lord caused a storm to overtake that ship and that the sailors found that Jonah had caused the Lord to send the storm, and that they asked Jonah what they ought, did he think, to do about it, and he told them to throw him overboard, and they did so.

I believe the Lord had a big fish ready to swallow Jonah and that the Lord preserved Jonah alive and conscious in the fish's belly and that Jonah prayed to the Lord and the Lord answered his prayer and caused the fish to vomit Jonah out on the beach near the place where he had boarded the ship and commanded him the second time to go to Nineveh and tell the Ninevites what the Lord told Jonah to tell them, and that Jonah told them, and that Jonah earnestly hoped that God would smite Nineveh with utter destruction.

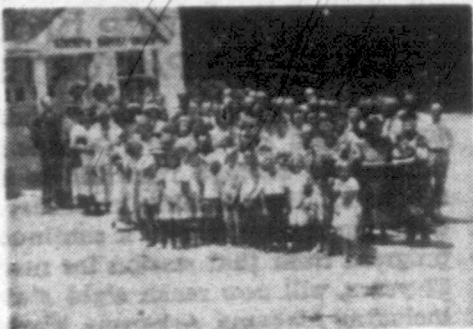
I believe that Jonah preached to the Ninevites in the hope that they would not believe and heed and repent; because Jonah wanted Nineveh destroyed for just about the same reason that comparatively few people in this country would genuinely, sincerely, deeply grieve should news suddenly be broadcast that Moscow had suddenly been destroyed and Premier Stalin and all the bigwigs of the Communist party had been killed. I believe that Jonah was angry when the Ninevites repented just as the story is told in the book, and that he went out of the city and made him a booth and sat down under it to see whether God would destroy the city and that God taught him through an object lesson, just as the book says.

I believe the book of Jonah tells a true story of what happened to Jonah. I quote the words of a great scholar of the past generation and make them my own in this connection, "I have read the book of Jonah at least a hundred times, and I publicly avow that I can not now take up the book—without—my heart beating higher." Approach this book with reverence, Brother. Off with thy shoes, for the place where thou standest is holy ground.

II. DISREGARD OF GOD'S COMMAND BRINGS FRUSTRATION

I did not say "brought frustration"; I said "brings", now, here. That's what it brought Jonah and that's what it brings now to any servant of God, who knows His command and disobeys it. Do you know what God wants you to do? Yes? But you do not want to do it? You'd better do it, whether you want to or not. To obey God's command is to succeed in life, while to disobey is to fail in life, no matter what appearances may indicate. To obey God's command is to gain the approval of a good conscience, to be a helper to the great God in making a better world.

Jonah disobeyed God and God brought him low. Jonah's plan to leave God out of his program did not go off well. Jonah got down low, and so will every one who tries to sail the voyage of life by any other course than that charted by



Shown above is a group of 95 who attended Sunday School on a recent Sunday at Rehobeth Church in Rankin County. The Sunday School has 94 members. Pictured are pupils ranging from 3 to 78 years of age.



Shown above is the Beginner Class of the Rehobeth Church in Rankin County, which recently won the attendance banner for having the highest Sunday School attendance. Shown with the class is the pastor, Rev. W. H. Wilson, left, Mrs. Johnnie Walker, teacher and C. E. Walker, Sunday School Superintendent.

the Master of wind and wave and tide.

III. JONAH IS TOLD THE MEANING OF THE MERCY OF GOD

Oh! Jonah knew that God was merciful! Jonah said so, but he needed to learn the scope of the mercy of God, both as to extent and content. "I knew that Thou art a gracious God, and merciful." Merciful to whom, Jonah? "Why, to His own chosen people of Israel, of course." No! Jonah, it is not "of course" at all. God is merciful to all the sons of Adam's race. "Dago and Sheeny, and Chink, Greaser and Nigger and Jap." This, forever, is the attitude of Jehovah. To every one and all, whosoever they be, who will turn from Satan to God, God will be merciful in forgiveness and blessing.

Jonah also learned the meaning of the mercy of God as that meaning affects the servants of God. Those who are God's must make the meaning of the mercy of God clear to all the world. This the men of God must do by going with God's message of mercy to those who do not know of it. I said the men of God must go—I did not say "send."

It will not do to merely send the word of God. We print and send millions of copies of the word of God all over the world, and I thank God that we do; but this method alone will never get the word about the footstool of the living God. He wraps his word in the body of a man, and thus He sends it.

This is the plan of the ages since the God of the ages formed the plan, that man shall be won by living man, that personality shall be moulded into God-likeness by the forming touch of a Godly man. And I am persuaded that it will be and must be by the touch of a present personal man. God be thanked for the radio, but it will never take the place of the face to face witness of the men whom God has sent to bring Him into heart touch with sinning, sorrowing, sighing, suffering, sobbing men. Maybe He wants you to go! Well, I would advise you to go. Not to go might bring you decided frustration and grief.

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A CORRECTION

In this column on June 8 one line was left out of next to the last paragraph which made us say exactly the opposite from what we had in our copy. We, therefore, run the entire paragraph corrected.

"Too long we have sat by complacently while those who traffic in beverage alcohol—the Number One Problem of this our day—have tried to make their business a respectable business in the eyes of the public. They have labored to gain social acceptance. The solution to this problem will never be found by labeling 'moderation' as respectable. It can only be found in branding beverage alcohol as an outlaw. The entire liquor traffic is in the same class with all other criminal enterprises. It should be treated accordingly."

LIQUOR IS REVEALED AS CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY KILLER IN 1949

From a statistical summary made by the California Highway Patrol it was revealed that beverage alcohol was a contributing factor in 11,336 motor vehicle accidents—513 of them fatal.

78 PERCENT OF ALL CRIMES TRACEABLE TO BEVERAGE ALCOHOL

Port Huron, Mich.—Problems of liquor law enforcement were discussed by Walter Noack, director of enforcement for the Michigan Liquor

Control Commission, at a meeting of the Eastern Michigan Law Enforcement Association recently in the Veterans Memorial Building, Lapeer.

He said that 78 per cent of all crimes can be traced to the use of alcohol.

—THE NATIONAL VOICE BEER DRINKER KILLS HIS SON

A peaceful man of Detroit, Michigan, while drinking beer shot and killed his boy. He said, "I don't remember much what happened. I guess I did it all right. He was my best boy. I'd had some beer in Ecrose, and I guess I just wasn't myself. I had planned a garden, a real nice one, too. Guess I'll never get to see that garden. My boy—the best of them all—I don't understand why I did it. It's just confusion in my mind."

The widow in her sorrow said, "Walt was wild about his father, which is what makes it so bad. I still don't know what happened." According to the statement made by the widow, her husband's father was a good man when sober. He was a baby sitter in the community. He loved children. He loved his son and his children.

Stories like this one are filling our newspapers every week, which disclose the inevitable consequences of drinking beverage alcohol. How long will the American people tolerate this bloody monster?

Brooklyn Has VBS

Brooklyn Church, Lebanon Association, began their Vacation Bible School with Preparation Day, June 3. The joint service and registration were followed by a parade and refreshments at the church.

The total enrolment was 128. Refreshments were served every day by the WMS.

The commencement was held on Friday night, June 9. After the joint service and songs by the Beginners and Primaries, the Juniors presented a candlelight pantomime of "The Old Rugged Cross." Following this, the Intermediates presented a playlet, "The Spirit of Missions." The Bible School offering will be used to sponsor a Negro Vacation Bible school in the community.

Mrs. Claude Smith served as principal, and Rev. David J. Irby is pastor of the church.

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THE FIRST MEETING OF THE Southeastern Seminary trustees will be held at Wake Forest June 20. C. C. Warren is the chairman of the board. A president may be elected at the first meeting.

Oloh Church Plans Revival July 2-7

The Oloh Church, Lamar County Association, has announced plans for their summer revival, July 2-7. The Rev. James T. Chapman, pastor of Hickory Grove Church in Lamar County and Bethel Church in Newton County, will be the evangelist.

The Rev. Donald Bennett, missionary in the Pearl River County Association, will have charge of the music.

Special prayer services will be held nightly during the week immediately preceding the revival.

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Answers To Crossword Puzzle

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CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY—A BAPTIST OPPORTUNITY TO TRAIN CHRISTIAN LEADERS IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

By JOSH LEE, General Chairman, Cumberland University Second Century Program—former U. S. Senator from Oklahoma.

A great opportunity for Baptists to train Christian leaders in public affairs came when historic 108-year-old Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee, became a Baptist school four years ago.

The Cumberland Law School, which has produced a Mississippi governor and seven Mississippi Congressmen and many leaders of the Mississippi bar, has more than 250 alumni in Mississippi, more than 800 in Texas, more than 500 in Oklahoma, and comparable numbers in other states of the Southern Baptist Convention. In fact, graduates of the Cumberland Law School are now located in all 48 states, the District of Columbia and five foreign countries.

Cumberland's living alumni include the governors of Tennessee and Florida, the Chief Justices of Tennessee and Arkansas, thirteen members of the present Congress (representing Mississippi, New Mexico, Texas, New York, Missouri, Arkansas, Kentucky and Missouri the Senior Judge of the U. S. Court of Appeals at Cincinnati, a judge of the Court of Claims of the

United States, Supreme Court Justices in Florida and New Mexico, federal judges in California, New Mexico, Texas, Kentucky and Tennessee, and three judges of the Tax Court of the United States. Cordell Hull, father of the United Nations and Secretary of State longer than any other man, received his law training at Cumberland. The late Greek L. Rice, Attorney-General of Mississippi, was a Cumberland law graduate.

Cumberland University has produced two justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, more than 100 Congressmen and U. S. Senators, 47 Presidents of colleges and universities, 106 college professors, 550 ministers of the gospel, 13 governors of states, 14 state attorney generals, a vast number of federal and state judges—a total of more than 12,000 public servants who have done well the work of the world.

Chartered in 1842 at Lebanon, Tennessee, Cumberland was operated under Presbyterian auspices for more than 100 years. In 1946 the university was transferred to the Tennessee Baptist Convention and its unique heritage became a part of the Southern Baptist Christian Education family.

Priest Protests Baccalaureate Service

Somers, N. Y.—A controversy has arisen over the annual baccalaureate service of the Somers Central School to be held on June 18.

The school board approved a service which will include a hymn and a Scripture reading in which a Protestant clergyman and a rabbi will participate, despite protests from the Rt. Rev. Edward V. Dargin, pastor of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church here.

Upon receipt of the objection by the board, Webster W. Keefe, school principal, wrote to Charles A. Brind, Jr., counsel of the Department of Education of New York. He indicated that the school had been holding baccalaureate services for twelve years and that it was the intention of the Somers board to continue doing so, provided no state statute was broken.

On June 3, the school board directed Mr. Keefe to proceed with a baccalaureate service that would include a hymn, "Oh God Our Help;" an invocation; a Scripture reading, the Twenty-Third Psalm; and a benediction.

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To Lead School Of Music At Tangipahoa

On Sunday night, June 25, the Tangipahoa Church, Summit, will begin its annual music school. Rev. Howard L. Courtney, pastor of the Calvary Church, Bogalusa, La. will be the director of the school.

Services will be held at night June 25-30. Neighboring churches are invited to send their music director, pianist, and choir to this school.

Rev. Bob G. Wilson is the pastor.

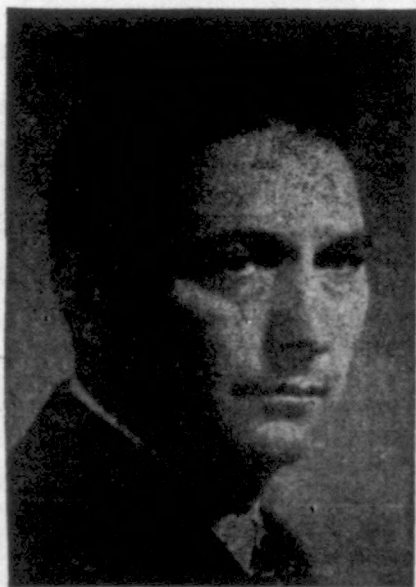
Committee On Public Affairs Changes Name

Washington, D. C.—(RNS)—Dr. J. M. Dawson, executive director of the Joint Conference Committee on Public Relations of U. S. Baptists, announced here that in the future the group will be known as the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs.

Membership of the committee comprises representatives from the Northern, Southern, National, and National Baptist, Inc., Conventions. According to Dr. Dawson, the combined membership of the four co-operating Conventions is more than 16 million.

He said the function of the committee is "to make known the common mind of Baptists on public affairs, notably their contention for complete separation of church and state, with full religious liberty for all individuals and religious groups."

The committee was formed in 1939 and is the only organization functioning among the four Baptist bodies.



REV. HOWARD L. COURTNEY

Coliseum Place Broadcasts Heard In 8 States FORMER MISS. PASTOR TEACHES S.S. LESSON AT 7:15

Effective June 1, radio station WNOE (1060 kc.) of New Orleans increased its wattage from 250 to 50,000 watts. The morning broadcast of Coliseum Place Church, a continuous program from that station for nearly 27 years, will now reach eight states, including Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas.

After having owned and operated the radio station for more than a

decade, the church sold the station and entered into a long term contract to broadcast the Sunday morning services from the auditorium of the church. In addition the station, as a public service, has given the church a 15 minute period at 7:15 (CST) each Sunday for a Sunday School lesson, taught by the pastor, Dr. T. J. Delaughter, formerly pastor at Woodville, Mississippi. Rev. A. J. Chandler, Mississippian, is associate pastor.

PASTOR PRESSES FOR ACTION ON NEGRO BOMBING

Birmingham, Ala.—(RNS)—Dr. John H. Buchanan, pastor of Southside Baptist church here, is organizing a committee of civic and church leaders to bring pressure on city authorities to arrest and prosecute those responsible for bombing a negro's property.

Explosives seriously damaged a new residence and office under construction for a negro dentist and his school-teacher wife. Police said there were three separate blasts. The nine-room brick building was being built on the corner of a district zoned for negroes, facing white residences on three sides.

The dynamiting occurred five blocks from the scene of three similar bombings of negro homes last year. At that time, Dr. Buchanan spearheaded a movement to prevent a recurrence.

"Again our community has been subjected to embarrassment and humiliation by the action of irresponsible gangsters," the clergyman said.

"I believe I voice the sentiment of every right-thinking citizen of Birmingham when I urge that city, state and federal authorities join hands in apprehending these criminals who have trampled law and order under foot by destroying the property of our fellow citizens."

MRS. N. C. GILES

God in his infinite wisdom saw fit to remove from the walks of life, our beloved friend and co-worker in our Sunday School and Church, Mrs. N. C. Giles. We her classmates will so much, miss her presence, her inspiration and her unselfish service. Her influence in the Sunday School class, her church and her community will live on and on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. Although our hearts are saddened by her absence we find joy in knowing that our loss is her gain.

She is at home in Heaven dear ones
Oh so happy and so bright
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief are over
Ever restless tossing passed
She is now at peace forever
Safely home in Heaven at last.

RESOLVED: that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy be placed on the church record and a copy be sent to the Baptist Record for publication, from the Home-Makers Sunday School Class of Clark Venable Memorial Baptist Church, Decatur, Mississippi.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. W. McMULLAN, Ch.
MRS. C. L. JORDAN
MRS. G. G. KEITH

future in their hands.

And it should be remembered that one is not restricted in his efforts to win the service man to Christ. He has many close contacts with them which can be used to good effect in urging them to accept Christ. Then, in his preaching he has complete freedom in what he shall preach and how he shall conduct his service. Unfortunately, results are all too meager, but the fact still remains that the Navy offers a golden field for soul winning to the Chaplain who cares. Pastors on whose hearts God lays the work of the Chaplaincy will find it a satisfying field in which to labor.

U. S. Navy Offers Soul Winning Field For Chaplains

By CHAPLAIN L. E. MCGOWEN

(Editor's note: Chaplain McGowan is a native of Seminary and a graduate of Mississippi College and the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Before becoming a chaplain in the Navy, Mr. McGowan held several pastorates in Mississippi. Among them were: Fayette, Davis Memorial (Jackson), Merigold and Moorhead.)

The frequent observation of pastors in civilian churches is that there are few unsaved or unreached people on their church fields. This is especially true of pastors in rural and small town churches where the Christian message has less competition than in many areas. But no such conditions exists on any ship or station in the Navy. Not that no Christians are to be found there, for many professing Christians are to be found in the Navy. The fact is that the percentage of Christians and non-Christians in the Navy conforms fairly close to that of the country at large. That means that usually about one half the personnel on a given ship or station can be considered to be professing Christians and church members, but that still leaves about one half the personnel who can be considered as unsaved.

Herein lies a challenging soul winning opportunity for the Navy Chaplain. When it is realized that the average age of these unsaved men is less than 21 years the challenge becomes greater. It means that as a rule they are not yet sin hardened and cynical, and also, that when one of them is won to Christ, not only is a soul saved but a life as well. Those who have the privilege of preaching to these men are dealing with one of the most important age groups of all, the youth of our day who hold the